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Russians Sever U. S. Consul Ties In Teacher Row

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP)—The Soviet government has decided to sever all consular ties between the United States and Russia as a result of the Kasenkina case, the Moscow radio said today.

Involved are the only consulates maintained by Russia in the United States—those in New York and San Francisco—and the existing American consulate in Vladivostok and the one projected for Leningrad.

It was from the Soviet consulate in New York that Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, a Russian school teacher, leaped on Aug. 12, leaping off a Soviet-American row.

The decision to close the consulates, the Moscow broadcast said, was disclosed in the text of the Russian government's reply to a U. S. State department note dealing with the case of Mrs. Kasenkina and another refugee Russian teacher, Mikhail I. Samarin.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT had told the Soviet government that the United States will not turn Mrs. Kasenkina over to Russian authorities against her will. She is under treatment now in a New York hospital.

The involved dispute also has resulted in an American request for the recall of Jacob M. Lomakin, Soviet consul general in New York, because of his conduct in the case of Mrs. Kasenkina. Lomakin claimed to have "rescued" her from a group of anti-Soviet Russians.

The broadcast said: "The government of the USSR rejects the unfounded statements of the State department about Soviet government officials and considers the actions and statements of the Soviet government and its official representatives in the U. S. A. in connection with the case of Kasenkina and Samarin are completely in accord with the legitimate interests of the Soviet Union in defending its citizens from criminal attempts against their liberty and civil rights."

In complaining of the actions of Soviet officials in the United States the State department had said: "The government of the United States cannot permit the exercise within the United States of the police power of any foreign government."

Referring to the decision regarding the American consulate, the broadcast said the Soviet government decided in accordance with the principle of reciprocity to consider the United States consulate in Vladivostok to be closed immediately. On the same basis to consider the agreement previously arrived at between the governments of the USSR and the U. S. A. on the opening of a United States consulate in Leningrad as having lost its validity."

FURTHER, the broadcast said the Soviet government "states that a situation has recently been created in the U. S. A. in which the normal functions of their consulates in the United States become impossible."

"It will be seen from the State (Continued on Page Twelve)

IN ADDITION to the hourly-rated employees, some 85,000 salaried employees of the giant motor firm will receive a 2 1/2 percent increase in September and another 1 1/2 percent in December, or a total cost of living adjustment of 4 percent in the period between Sept. 1 and Dec. 1.

Thus, the company noted, approximately 333,000 of its employees will receive adjustments to compensate for the increase in living costs.

Under the GM contract which gave an immediate increase of 11 cents an hour, the CIO United (Continued on Page Twelve)

Living Costs Go Higher, GM Gives Pay Hike

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—A new upward leap in the cost of living, reported today by the government, brought an automatic wage increase of three cents an hour to more than a quarter-million automobile workers.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that its consumers' price index hit a record high of 173.7 on July 15. The base 100.0, is the 1935-39 prewar average.

Approximately 265,000 hourly-rated employees of General Motors will receive the three-cent increase. Under a history-making contract negotiated by the United Auto Workers-CIO the past May, the pay of the GM workers is linked directly to the BLS index.

Their wages fluctuate one cent an hour for each 1 1/4 points the index goes up or down. The adjustments come four times a year. This is the first under the new contract. The three-cent increase goes into effect in the first pay period beginning after Sept. 1.

Nine Servicemen Die as Transport Burns After Crash

NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 24 (AP)—Two men were killed today when a C-47 transport plane crashed and burned after colliding with another plane.

The plane, en route from Bolling field, Wash., to Danbury, Conn., had stopped at Olmstead field, near Harrisburg, Pa., and was headed for Stewart field, N. Y., when the collision occurred over this farmland community.

Bolling field officers announced the following men were among the casualties:

Capt. William D. Beety Jr., 30, pilot, assigned to Bolling field; Capt. John B. Fitts Jr., 28, of Lincoln Park, Virginia Beach, Va., and Tech. Sgt. John Edmond Stringer, 31, of Washington, aerial engineer.

Other names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

THE ENLISTED MEN aboard were lay leaders of religious thought in their units, headed for a religious meeting in West Redding, Conn., near Danbury, where the plane was to go after making stops at Stewart field and Mitchell field, N. Y. Two of the enlisted men were picked up at Olmstead field, the spokesman in Washington said.

The transport crashed and immediately burst into flames. The charred and mangled bodies were found strewn among the wreckage which was scattered over an area of several hundred yards.

None of the crew of the second plane, a B-25 which landed at Stewart field, was injured.

ATTORNEY NOMINATED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 24 (AP)—South Carolina Democrats today nominated James B. Hare, 30-year-old Saluda attorney, to represent them from the Third Congressional district.

THE WEATHER

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5 a. m. 65 5 p. m. 84
6 a. m. 65 6 p. m. 84
7 a. m. 65 7 p. m. 84
8 a. m. 65 8 p. m. 84
9 a. m. 66 9 p. m. 80
10 a. m. 69 10 p. m. 79
11 a. m. 72 11 p. m. 76
12 m. 77 12 p. m. 76
1 p. m. 80 1 a. m. 74
2 p. m. 82 2 a. m. 74
3 p. m. 83 3 a. m. 73

Peach festival, Aug. 28, Shenkel Reformed church, Pennhurst band. Peach festival Aug. 28, Amityville church lawn.

Furniture repaired, Phone 2763-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d floor.

Pottstown Notice: In Case of Fire call 100. Nothing else.

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Fun-Filled Vacation Days Fading Into Dreams for School Youngsters



"School days, schooldays, good old . . ." Uh huh: Where has this Summer gone? Robert Embody, 325 Manatany street, and Lorraine Bohner, 8 Walnut street, give a preview of what their first few days of school will be like — when was the date of Pickett's Charge and why "X" equals 15% will appear much less vivid than the fun of yestermoon.

Mercury Staff Photos by Eugene Orlando

Here Are Dates For School Kids

Read 'em and weep, kids. Here are those momentous dates, the first days of school in Pottstown and vicinity:

Amityville	Sept. 7
Bally	Sept. 8
Barto	Sept. 7
Birdsboro	Sept. 7
Boyerstown	Sept. 8
Colebrookdale-Pine Forge	Sept. 7
Collegeville-Trappe	Sept. 10
Earl Township	Sept. 7
East Coventry Consolidated	Sept. 7
East Greenville and Red Hill	Sept. 8
East Pikeland Consolidated	Sept. 7
East Vincent Township	Sept. 7
Elverson	Sept. 8
Gilbertville-Congo	Sept. 7
Green Lane-Marlborough	Sept. 7
Limerick Township	Sept. 8
Lower Pottsgrove	Sept. 8
New Berlinville	Sept. 7
North Coventry	Sept. 8-9
Pennsburg	Sept. 8
Pottstown	Sept. 8
Royersford	Sept. 7-8
St. Aloysius Parochial	Sept. 1
Schwenkville Consolidated	Sept. 7
South Coventry Consolidated	Sept. 8
Spring City	Sept. 7
Upper Pottsgrove	Sept. 8
Wallace Township	Sept. 7
Warwick Consolidated	Sept. 8-9
West Nantmeal	Sept. 8
West Pottsgrove	Sept. 8
West Vincent Township	Sept. 7

Security Plan Impresses Couple on Visit to Britain

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curtis, recently returned from England to their home at 435 Chestnut street, named Britain's "cradle-to-the-grave" security program as one of the outstanding accomplishments of the Labor government.

The couple spent three months abroad, visiting Curtis' family in Ipswich on the bomb-battered east coast, 75 miles from London.

Shortly before they left England for home a program went into effect giving every English citizen the right to receive free medical, dental and ocular care, for the payment of a tax "which nobody even missed," Curtis pointed out.

"The doctors were against it at first," the couple said, "but now they're almost all for it. They're paid for 500 patients a year, whether they treat them or not, so it pays them to keep people healthy, and it gives them financial security."

The plan is not compulsory, they explained. Many physicians, particularly specialists, have kept their private practices.

PRICES IN ENGLAND, they said, were relatively lower than those in the United States. Virtually all prices are controlled, and the rationing of "tight" items insures a fair distribution.

"Some things, like meat, are hard to get," the tall, slender Curtis said, "but people are healthy in England. Babies get all the fruit, milk and cod liver oil they need. Don't believe the propaganda you hear about underfed children in England."

The English are recuperating (Continued on Page Twelve)

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Civil Service Head Blasts 'Fix' Rumors On Police Sergeantcy

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Herbert S. Myers, chairman of the Pottstown Civil Service commission, let fly with one barrel last night at a rumor bird that has been flitting around borough hall crying "Fix! Fix!" about the race for the post of street sergeant.

"As far as we are concerned," Myers declared firmly, "the man who gets the highest rating is the man who gets the job."

Moreover, Myers said, the four candidates now are almost neck-and-neck in the sprint for the top rating. The outcome, as far as Myers' group is concerned, hinges on the written examination Friday at 4:30 p. m.

"That examination's no push-over, either," Myers emphasized. "The patrolman who makes a top showing in it will deserve to be a sergeant, let me tell you."

MYERS SAID he was somewhat surprised at the way all four candidates have remained in the running past the first obstacles—oral interviews and physical exams.

He also revealed that the four candidates—Motor Patrolmen Lewis Borgiet and Thomas A. Lawler, and Patrolmen Paul Bridgman and Robert Houser—have been rated almost evenly by Chief of Police James A. Laughland and Burgess William A. Griffith.

But the commission chairman admitted, it wasn't in his power to fire both barrels at the rumor bird.

There still remained the chance that borough council would upset the result of the commission's careful search for the best man by making a "political" appointment.

In this sense, Myers conceded, the race might be "fixed." He repeated his hope that council at its Sept. 13 meeting would accept the commission's recommendation and name the top-rated man, not one trailing in second or third place.

As for the current prize rumor—that one candidate already has bought a sergeant's uniform—Myers said simply, "We don't believe it."

DRAFT NUPTIALS RUSH EXPECTED

Marriage License Bureau Prepares for Applicants Seeking to Avoid Service

The marriage license bureau in the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown was preparing yesterday for an expected increase in the number of licenses issued.

President Truman exempted married men from the peacetime draft the past Friday. Since then, enough time has elapsed to allow uncertain couples to make up their minds and to take the State required blood tests before applying for double harness.

Indicative of the coming boom was the list of six applications, carried in yesterday's edition of The Mercury, an unusual number for a weekday.

Thirty-eight applications already have been taken out since Saturday, the license bureau reported, but a bigger rush is expected later in the week.

Several other reasons, aside from the draft, were advanced for the rush. Usually a heavy month for marriages, it has the advantage of providing an extra day over the Labor Day weekend for honeymoons.

Last year, 287 couples took the big step. To date, 208 have applied this year.

Marriage Before Registering Enough to Escape Draft

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Unlabeled President Truman makes a change, young men who marry may time before they register for the draft will be deferred from service.

Scores of inquiries are being received from persons anxious to know whether there is a marriage deadline, a Selective Service official reported.

In reply he read from Mr. Truman's order instructing boards to place in Class 3-A (deferred) "a registrant who has a wife or child with whom he maintains a bona fide residence."

"That's just about as plain as language can be," the spokesman commented.

Whether any change will be made between now and the start of registration on Aug. 30 is entirely up to the White House, he added.

Selective Service issued a new reminder to veterans aged 18 through 25 to bring with them their proof of military service when they register. Most veterans are deferred.

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Safety Signs Erected At Bucktown Crossing

Howard G. Seibold, South Coventry, won a victory yesterday in his fight to eliminate accidents at the intersection of Routes 100 and 23 at Bucktown.

The constable had just about despaired of having the State set up more adequate warnings at the intersection, when a highway crew erected two large signs at both ends of the intersection on Route 100.

Nearly four feet across, the signs say "Slow" and have the familiar crossroads symbol.

The first step to make the crossing safer was made a few weeks ago when George Trunk, a property owner at the intersection, volunteered to let a State crew cut down a big old tree that was half hiding a Route 23 stop sign.

Freese's market. The bungalow has been vacant for several months.

Paul Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 2, was given the job of conveying the bungalow to its new owner in Greshville, Ellis York.

He made a start on the big trek yesterday, backing a long, low trailer under the bungalow after it had been raised from its foundations with hydraulic jacks.

Rolling down State street, Buckwalter and his crew kept the bungalow moving by lopping one tree limb and hitting several wires.

But at Farmington avenue (Continued on Page Twelve)

Ripe, Red Southern Watermelons. Sam's Fruit Market, West High St. Pottstown Notice: In Case of Fire call 100. Nothing else.

Peaches! Peaches! Brown's Fruit Farm, Fruitville

New term opens at the Business School, Sept. 7. Phone 275-W.

Dr. Franck will resume office hours Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Annual Swamp picnic, Aug. 28. Aft. and eve. Swamp Picnic Grove.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ED PIERMAN —cutting an electric cable while trimming a hedge.

ROBERT GIBBLE —putting on an extra-perfect polish job.

MARIE DENGLER —waiting for a ride.

JOHN BAKER —enjoying the evening breezes.

JAMES JONES —trying out his new automobile.

PIERRE ROY —anticipating a weekend at home.

BILL WILKINSON —repairing a flat tire.

DICK YERKEY —losing a bet.

JEANNE MILLER —cooking her specialty.

JOSEPH DAVIDSON —looking forward to next year's vacation.

Rudy Croons to His Bride-to-Be



Pictured at a New York City nightclub are singer-actor-producer Rudy Vallee and his fiancée, Mary Ann Hyberg. The couple has not set a definite date for their forthcoming marriage.

Dulles, Czech Educator Clash Over Red Policy

VIRGINIA DEMOS MAY RETURN TO TRUMAN'S SIDE

11 Party Electors Jar Hopes of States' Righters; Special Session Blocked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—States' rights Democrats opposing President Truman received a jolt today with word that Virginia's 11 Democratic party electors probably will string along with the Truman-Barkley ticket.

Southern bolters working for the Thurmond-Wright presidential ticket as a protest against Mr. Truman's civil rights program said they are still hoping, however, to get on the Virginia ballot—as independents, if not Democrats.

Another Dixie Democrat development was the refusal of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, state's rights party candidate for President, to call a special session of his State Legislature to revise election laws. He said it would be "inadvisable."

A Greenville county Democratic executive committee requested the session. It contended that unless the legislature outlines the method for selecting the presidential electors, the State's electoral college vote this year may be challenged in court. A law providing for nomination of electors by the State Democratic executive committee was repealed in 1944.

THURMOND LEFT Columbia, S. C., today for campaign conferences and a speech Thursday in Arkansas.

The major party candidates were quietly working out campaign plans—President Truman on the yacht Williamsburg and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at his farm at Pawling, N. Y.

Henry A. Wallace, Progressive party presidential candidate, was campaigning in Kentucky and Ohio. In a speech prepared for delivery at Louisville, Wallace asked Mr. Truman to defer the draft and turn the present Moscow talks into a "great conference" on all differences with Russia.

Earlier, at Cincinnati, he told the National Convention of Negro Educators (segregation of the races) is the offspring of profit-mad tycoons wedded to the proposition of divide and rule.

An announcement from Richmond by State Democratic Chairman G. Alvin Massenburg was the tip-off that Virginia's electors may not bolt.

He said he will not call a meeting of the State Democratic central committee until after Labor Day, Sept. 6.

Jews Violate Truce, Official Charges

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 25 (P)—Count Folke Bernadotte's top aide formally accused the Israeli government today of violating the United Nations Palestine truce.

The charge was contained in a note which the U. N. mediator's chief of staff, Gen. Aage Lundstrom, sent to Moshe Shertok, Israeli foreign minister, concerning the Red Cross zone in Jerusalem.

Gen. Lundstrom conducted an investigation after Israeli and Arab troops entered the Red Cross zone on the night of Aug. 16-17. Since then a controversy has been carried on between the Arabs and Jews about evacuating the zone.

The U. N. was told Lundstrom had informed Shertok that Israeli troops, by entering the zone, had committed "a flagrant violation of the truce."

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Aug. 24 (AP)—Clashing East-West views on Soviet policy and Communism today were laid before the World Council of Churches by a U. S. Republican party foreign policy maker and a Czech professor.

John Foster Dulles, a Presbyterian lay leader and advisor both to the Republican party and the U. S. State department under a bipartisan foreign policy, said:

"The Soviet Communist regime is not a regime of peace and indeed it does not purport to be. It may not and I hope that it does not, want international war. But if so that is a matter of expediency, not of principle."

Dulles, who has been assailed as a warmonger by the Russians, told the assembly:

"Marxian Communism is atheistic and materialistic. Its leaders reject the concept of moral law. There is, says Stalin, no such thing as 'eternal justice.' Laws are merely

the means whereby those in power carry out their will, and human beings have no rights that are God-given and therefore not subject to be taken away by man."

Prof. Joseph L. Hromadka of Prague, a professor in theology on the John Hus faculty in Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia, gave this view from the other side of the Iron Curtain:

"What we are witnessing is the end of Western supremacy within the realm of the international order. Even the enormous wealth, the military and atomic power of the American nation must not deceive us." He said this was a time when "the underdogs of society" are on the march.

AT THE END OF their half hour speeches Dulles shook hands on the rostrum with Hromadka, a former refugee professor of Christian ethics at the Princeton, N. J., theological seminary.

Dulles was applauded three times during this speech when he said:

"This is a time for the churches to expose the evil of war and its futility. Many are talking about war as though it were an unpleasant but necessary remedy for existing ills."

"The fact is that another world war would engulf all humanity in utter misery and make almost impossible the achievements of the good ends for which, no doubt, the combatants would profess to be fighting. 'At times war may have to be risked as the lesser of two evils. But there is no holy war.'"

Labor Dispute Settled At Atom Project Plant

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., Aug. 24 (P)—Absentee workers agreed late today to accept a union settlement of a labor dispute at the Los Alamos atomic project.

Although some shouted protests, a show of hands indicated approval by the majority of the men at a mass meeting in nearby Espanola.

Union leaders estimated at least 90 percent of the 3500 construction and maintenance workers would return to their jobs tomorrow.

They quit work the past Wednesday, protesting one of the 23 contracting firms operating here was using non-union labor.

Mother and Daughter Waive Case To Grand Jury in Poison Deaths

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 24 (P)—A mother and daughter, accused of the buttermilk poisoning of the younger woman's husband and another man, were bound to the Warren county grand jury without bond today on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Katherine Lee, 34, and her mother, Mrs. Kate Goad, 72, charged with murder in connection with the death Aug. 14 of Mrs. Lee's husband, Allie S. Lee, waived their case to the grand jury.

They were held in jail without bond by county Judge G. Duncan Milliken.

THEIR EXAMINING trial in the second case will be set later in the week. They are charged with murder in connection with the death of James A. Croslin, 52.

County Attorney William H. Natcher said the two men died

a few hours after eating a meal of buttermilk. He said poison was found in Lee's stomach and an analysis has not been completed of the contents of Croslin's stomach.

Natcher said he believes the poison was administered in buttermilk the two men drank a short time before they died.

About 200 spectators, including three of Mrs. Lee's children, were in the courtroom for today's examining trial. No testimony was introduced when the women waived their case to the grand jury.

Held as 'Clinic' Operators



A self-styled ex-Army officer and medical student, Delmar James Frazier (left) is being held in Martinez, Calif., as the alleged operator of a traveling "women's clinic." Police say they photographed Frazier while engaged in performing an illegal operation on a 28-year-old unmarried woman who they said flew from Saipan to the United States for the surgery. Also being held is Mary Ellen Snyder (right), 17, of Oakland, Calif., who, officials said, was "Dr." Frazier's nurse.

Rumors Stir Kansas Town In Slaying of Businessman

EMPORIA, Kan., Aug. 24 (P)—This quiet central Kansas town waited tonight—with the usual rumors—for the answers in the strange slaying of one of its prominent businessmen, Herbert J. Kindred.

Was the 60-year-old president of a loan company killed by an executioner he himself had hired?

What did State corporation commission chairman Jeff Robertson mean by his statement others might be implicated in financial dealings which may have led Kindred to his death?

And who are they?

Robertson so far has declined to name any one of three persons he said might be implicated soon. All he has said is:

"It would be impossible for one man alone to manage this much book-juggling."

HE MADE HIS statement after the corporation commission had ordered the charter of Kindred's firm, the City Finance company, suspended and the firm's incorporators themselves had sought a receivership. One of the company's vice presidents, H. C. Davis, estimated creditors may lose as much as \$750,000.

called a hearing on the firm's application for receivership.

EMPORIA WAITED tonight for the answers to the story of William E. Gayer, 29-year-old truck driver who is charged with murder in the slaying.

Lou Richter, head of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, called a hearing on the firm's application for receivership.

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LONGSHOREMEN LEAVE JOBS TO HEAR LEADERS

West Coast Workers Take 24-Hour Layoff; Strike Set for Sept. 2

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24 (AP)—Longshoremen abandoned the jobs on the San Francisco waterfront tonight to hear what Harry Bridges and other union leaders have to say about contract negotiations and a threatened strike set for Sept. 2.

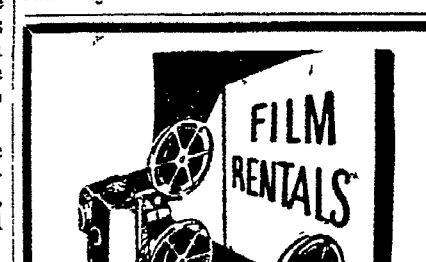
Promptly at 6 p. m. the longshoremen picked up their coats and walked away from the ships and docks. They will return at 6 p. m. Wednesday. This was the "layoff" schedule announced several days ago and they were following it to the minute.

Similar stop-work meetings will begin in other major Pacific coast ports tomorrow. They will vary in length. The Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor area, where about 2300 longshoremen are employed, will run from 1 to 7 p. m. At Portland, Ore., the stevedores will quit work at 8 p. m. tomorrow and return 12 hours later.

A few hours before the stop-work period arrived tonight, Bridges, president of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, met in closed session with representatives of the shipowners. No announcement concerning the nature of the conference was made public but the ILWU issued a statement saying:

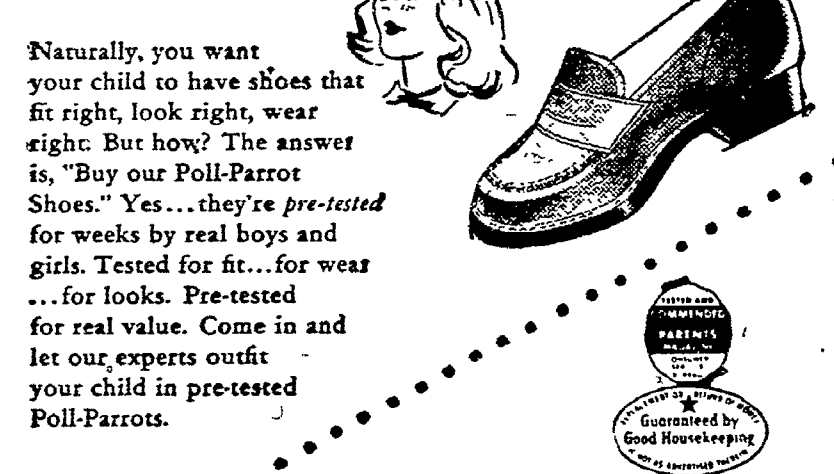
"There has been no recent meeting with the employers relative to the waterfront dispute and no such meetings have been or are scheduled."

THE STATEMENT continued that there had been "wild and misleading" reports that negotiations aimed at heading off the Sept. 2 waterfront strike had been resumed. Bridges said that a waterfront strike will begin Sept. 2 unless a new contract has been signed by that time—expiration date of an injunction issued under the "Taft-Hartley law."



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Roosevelt Didn't Favor Red Probe, Flynn Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—John T. Flynn, the financial writer, has turned out a book "The Roosevelt Myth" which he says is intended to present Franklin D. Roosevelt "in his normal dimensions, reduced in size."

The book gathers together the charges often made against the Roosevelt program, waste of public money, moving the country toward planned economy, taking the nation into war and losing the diplomatic battles to Stalin.

Flynn recalls a warning of Communist activity here, given in 1938 by John Frey, of the A. F. of L., when he testified before the committee on un-American activities.

Flynn says that after Frey's first day of testimony President Roosevelt told Martin Dies, then the committee chairman, to put an end to Frey's talk.

FLYNN QUOTES Roosevelt as saying "There is no one interested in Communism. . . . There is no menace here of Communism. The great menace in this country is Nazism and Fascism."

The book starts with banks crashing just before President Hoover left the White House. Flynn says Hoover tried several times to persuade Roosevelt to put out a joint statement in the hope of preventing the drain on the banks but that Roosevelt refused.

After the first four years of the new deal Flynn says, Roosevelt told "a powerful senator" (unnamed in the book) that he was "through with experimentation." Flynn points out that this was early in 1937, just after Roosevelt had said in his second inaugural address that he "had just begun to fight" for the "one-third of a nation ill clad, ill fed and ill housed."

As unemployment grew again in 1938, Flynn writes, Roosevelt felt there was little to do but to "step up spending and forget about balancing the budget."

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Area Schools Dust Off the Welcome Mats As Opening of Autumn Term Approaches

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while those in grades 7 to 9 will start Sept. 9.

Their teachers will report Sept. 7 for a faculty meeting with Supervising Principal Paul H. Grim, in the high school building.

New teachers will be announced after the school board meeting Aug. 30.

Lower Pottsgrove Township

Lower Pottsgrove will start off with a full day's schedule on Sept. 8, at 8:30 a. m. Registration was completed during the Summer by school census enumerators.

New children in Lower Pottsgrove, as well as in other school districts, must bring their vaccination and birth certificates, unless they were shown at the pre-school physical examination.

A teachers' meeting will be held at the school Sept. 7 by Supervising Principal Norman V. Arndt.

Construction of two new rooms at the school will begin within a few days. The contract for the job went

to the firm of Welsh and Renninger, of Sanatoga, at a special school board meeting the past Aug. 18.

Cost of the project, which will make the Lower Pottsgrove building a ten-room structure, will be approximately \$50,000.

The only new instructor at the school will be Mrs. James Miller, who will teach Second grade.

Royersford

Pupils in Grades 1 to 7 and new tuition pupils of the ninth grade will report at 8:30 a. m. Sept. 7. All others will come to classes Sept. 8 to begin the new term.

Teachers of the elementary school will meet at 10 a. m. in the school building Sept. 7, while the high school teachers will meet the same day in their building, at 1 p. m.

Miss Eleanor Casciano will be a new commercial teacher in the high school, replacing Miss Jean E. Shooch, who resigned to take a position in the Philadelphia school system. Miss Casciano is a graduate of the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

Spring City

Although yesterday was the last day of the two-week period during which seventh to twelfth graders were asked to register, high school registrations may continue until Sept. 7, when schools open.

New pupils in the elementary school, grades 1-6, will be registered tomorrow and Friday at the school, Broad and Church streets, from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Spring City teachers will hold conferences in their own buildings the afternoons of Sept. 7 to 10, to map out details of the school year.

A general faculty meeting will be held Sept. 8 in the High school building.

East Coventry

Sept. 7, opening day, will be a half day only for East Coventry youngsters, beginning at 8:40 a. m. The same day a teachers' conference will be held in the afternoon.

East Pikeland

Kimberton area school children will start classes Sept. 7.

Schwenkville

School will open Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 8:40 o'clock for morning session only. The faculty will meet at noon that day at the school.

Registration of pupils, who come from Schwenkville borough, Perkiomen and Lower Frederick townships, registered yesterday and Monday at the school.

New faculty members beginning this term are: Alice L. Stephan, Trenton, who will teach high school mathematics, as replacement for Virginia Gordon, who taught at Schwenkville for three years.

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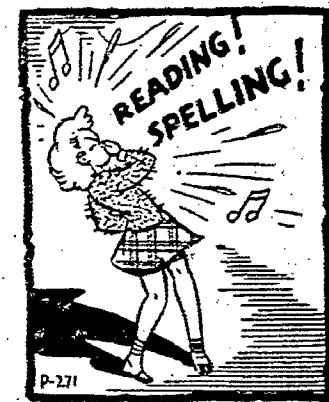
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Teachers will hold their organization meeting the preceding morning in Salem school.

Mrs. Flora Williams, who will teach First grade at Salem school, is the only new teacher. Mrs. Williams, who has taught previously in the township, replaces Mrs. Roy Hall, who resigned.

Wallace Township

The three schools in the township, including Glen Moore, will open Tuesday, Sept. 7, with a half-day session. Opening time depends on the schedule of the buses.

There are no changes in the teaching staff and registration is handled through the township census.

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the eye which never blanches — the
thought which never wanders — the
purpose that never wavers — these
are the masters of victory.**—Anon.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree

WE'VE been barking up the wrong tree.
For these many years we've been looking
for outside help to relieve Pottstown's acute
housing shortage.

And all along Pottstown's contractors
have been willing to build houses here—
if they got the right kind of coopera-
tion!

Won't someone give us a good, swift kick
in the pants?

It was all the result of a simple, logical
question asked at a Citizens' Housing com-
mittee meeting.

The committee heard reports so depress-
ing as to wring tears out of a stone.

All this sad news was reported:

• Big insurance companies, who were
empowered to go into the housing field
by the Pennsylvania Legislature, wouldn't
take a chance on erecting homes in a
small community.

• The State Housing board hadn't
funds enough to keep itself going, so how
could it help poor Pottstown?

• Nobody in Pennsylvania had formed
a housing corporation to relieve the short-
age.

• The Federal Housing agency was
broke. No aid could be expected from
Washington.

• Pottstown financial institutions
weren't likely to "gamble" on housing!

Atmosphere was so funeral that many
a committee member had his head hanging
on his wishbone.

Suddenly someone innocently asked:
"Has anyone asked Warren B. Zern or
Stanley Swinehart why they won't build in
town?"

No! No one had asked the two biggest
builders of homes in the borough, if the
borough could be of service.

So The Mercury asked Mr. Zern and Mr.
Swinehart. Both confessed to burning desires
to help their home town. They'd build houses,
they said, if Pottstown would relax its zoning
regulations.

That should be a simple matter.

Pottstown borough council should bend
over backwards to help these two builders to
put up all the homes they want, all the homes
this community needs.

Let 'em build any kind of home, any-
where. Just so the homes are safe to live
in. Just so the homes are like the homes
Mr. Zern built at Diamond court. Or like
the homes Mr. Swinehart built on Maple
street. They're no eyesores! They're the
kind of homes Pottstown needs.

Let the zoning commission remove
commercial restrictions.

Let those contractors build stores in
their housing developments. People got to
eat!

Give these civic-minded builders a chance
to make good their promises to build all the
houses Pottstown needs! Let's not delay this
action, either!

A Worthy Cause

THE Pottstown Band is conducting a quiet
campaign to raise funds for uniforms.
The band is a real public servant. It gives
many a Pottstownian pleasure, not only at the
eight public, free concerts a year, but also
on parade.

The Pottstown Band likewise gives this
community a great deal of favorable publicity.
Public spirited citizens should answer the
appeal of the band.

Thanks for the Nickels

IS THERE anyone in Pottstown who has not
parked his car in front of one of those
money-eaters—the "Nickel for 60 Minutes"
parking meters—only to find himself minus
any nickels at all?

What does he do then? He goes into the
nearest shop or office and asks for change.
The people in those offices are friendly and
accommodating. They deserve the gratitude
of all of us, and particularly of the local tax
authorities who thus are getting a lot of
free assistance.

Now we have a suggestion which may
ease these parking troubles. Let's have the
mint discontinue making dimes. That should
at least double the odds that we will have a
nickel or two in pocket when the need arises.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Demo-
cratic senator says President Truman is
making political hay out
of his attacks on Congress.
The straw votes, however,
indicate Dewey's doing
some real pitching.

The American Contract
Bridge league has acted to
soften penalties for certain
mistakes made in the
game. The slaying of one's
partner for trumping an
ace still is regarded, how-
ever, as a capital crime.

And say: Doctors say a man is shorter
in the evening than in the morning. Naturally,
after he paid for his lunch at noon!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMP'AW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Boy's Plight Is Multiplied Many Times Here

Society Hasn't the Remedy

To the Editor: I don't feel qualified
to editorialize on your editorial story
about the boy neglected by his mother
while she guzzled beer.

But the story was an excellent example
of what's happening in Pottstown every
day. These waifs are roaming our
streets late at night—pitiful demon-
strations of parental
neglect. I question
the infallibility of
the Lord when he
permitted these
children ever to be
born.

No, these young-
sters don't get into
any trouble at the
age of four or five.
They're only looking
for affection, guid-
ance and protection
that every child
seeks at that age.

They need more than
a detention home. The courts should real-
ize that there's no reforming a negligent
parent.

Pottstown A FATHER

Business Section's Eyesores

To the Editor: While a majority of
our businessmen has complied with the
town's clean-up and paint-up drive in the
Spring, there remains still a few tardy
and remiss who seem to care nothing for
a clean and neat business front.

There is a pure lack of civic pride. I
think a candid cameraman would get a
few fine snapshots of these places if he
were to walk east on High street from
Franklin. He would observe the eyesores
and weeds shoulder high, discarded show
cases, empty crates and oil drums all
askew and in grand view for our visitors
and citizens to see.

We have an ordinance to correct such
conditions. Why not look into it?
The health officer, also the fire chief,
might look around the rear of such places.
An hour's work and a truck could elimi-
nate such conditions, I am sure.

The sloppy condition of these places
certainly affects and spoils the good work
already done by their neighbors.

What do you think? Let's be fair
and considerate for the town's sake and
our own pride in being civic-minded.

Pottstown A CIVIC BOOSTER

Where's the Fire Escape?

To the Editor: Can anyone explain
why the Bethlehem Steel company does
not have a fire escape in their office
which is three stories high?

It is compulsory for three story apart-
ment houses and factories to have fire

escapes, so why not a three-story office
building in which approximately 250 em-
ployees work?

There are steps in the center of the
building that would be the only means
of escape in case of fire which, in my
estimation, would cause a panic.

Pottstown JUST WONDERING

Question on Milk Issue

To the Editor: I don't pretend to
know much about the milk producing
business. And so I would appreciate
some expert farmer in the section writing
in and giving me the answer to this ques-
tion:

Are the requirements for milk and
milk-handling the same in New York as
they are in Pennsylvania?

I have heard it on what I thought
was good authority that the rules are
considerably different and that it would
take the average Pennsylvania milk pro-
ducer nearly a year to convert his method
of handling enough so that New York re-
quirements would be met.

If this is so, then why does the Penn-
sylvania Milk Control commission, and
the producers, keep telling us consumers
that prices have to keep going up and
up because of the danger that our milk
may go to New York?

If this is not so, then the farmers
around here should squelch the rumor,
for I've heard a lot of milk buyers that
believe it.

Pottstown CURIOUS

WASHINGTON

GOP Is Hoping to Copy Sweden's Housing Plan

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Dewey-
Warren Administration's solution for the
housing shortage in the event the Repub-
licans win the presidential election, will
be based on an adaptation of Sweden's
program of tenant-owner-government
partnership. The New York governor's
top housing expert, now abroad, is making
a special study of this system.

Stockholm has approached its postwar
economic problems in what is known as
the "middle way," meaning that the prac-
tical Sweden has developed a cooperative
method in which the government con-
tributes to but does not own or control
such vast projects as providing homes,
utility facilities and agricultural assistance.
It has been praised by American
liberals and conservatives alike.

The Albany man's advisers are hopeful
that a modification of the Swedish scheme
in accord with domestic needs and con-
ditions will unite the two GOP wings on
Capitol Hill which divided hopelessly on
the broader, government-aid provisions of
the Taft-Elliender-Wagner measure.

COMMAND: Governors Dewey and
Warren expect that their advancement
of a positive and practical program dur-
ing the campaign will tend to offset or
blanket the Democratic cries that the
Marm-Hack-Wolcott opposition in the
House blocked construction of low-cost
housing units for rent or sale.

Incidentally, on the housing ques-
tion as well as on all other contro-
versial issues—high prices, commodity
shortages, heavy taxes, even foreign
affairs—the Republican candidates
will try to present a definite, clear-cut
platform of their own.

That basic and troublesome question
was settled once and for all at the two
major recent conferences at the Gov-
ernor's mansion at Albany. Dewey and
Warren are taking command of the GOP.

FINANCING: The hard-headed
Swedes have built up a nationwide sav-
ings and building society, and this agency
is responsible for approximately one-tenth
of all housing construction in the Scan-
dinavian land. It concentrates on apart-
ment units along lines proposed in the
T-E-W bill, with different financing
methods.

The Swedish society, for instance,
negotiates loans for 75 percent of the
cost with banks or insurance com-
panies, and obtains another 25 per-
cent as a direct advance from the
government. The tenant or owner,
whichever he chooses to be, pays down
only 5 percent. The savings and
building organization also ar-
ranged for financing of furniture.

The interest rate is 3 1/2 percent for
not more than one-tenth of the total
cost, and 3 percent for the balance. Inas-
much as Sweden has a more compact
and stable economy than the U.S., with
comparatively few shifts of population
and a single family living on the "old
place" for years, extended amortization
periods can be granted with safety.

AID: Here is how it works out, rough-
ly, for a \$10,000 home or apartment
unit:

The arranged loan from a private in-
stitution amounts to \$7,000, the govern-
ment puts up \$2,500 and the tenant or
owner pays down \$500.

The interest rate at the start amounts
to approximately \$290 annually, or \$24.17
a month. Thus, at a rental of \$50 a
month the apartment or home would be
fully paid for in thirty years, or in a
longer liquidation period at \$40 or less
a month.

Monthly payments, of course, would be
much smaller for units valued at \$6,000
or \$8,000, and the Swedes emphasize the
cheaper structures.

As suggested above, living and work-
ing conditions differ vastly from those
in the United States, and there would
have to be revisions to make this program
practical here. But it is generally be-
lieved that any Dewey-Warren plan for
meeting the scarcity of shelter would be
founded on this mutual aid basis.

FLOWERS

FOR THE LIVING

FOR MR. AND MRS.

WILLIAM E.

STURGES JR.

1 East Third street

BECAUSE they were

recently united in mar-
riage in Grace Lu-
theran Church.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

LUSCIOUS JANE Russell will be taken
to the courts by Lenny Litman, boss of
the Club Copia in Pittsburgh, who will
seek an injunction prohibiting her from
ever playing again in the State of Penn-
sylvania, unless she
plays for half the sal-
ary originally set. She
has postponed her ap-
pearance at the military
four times.

What would have been the
Duet of the Century
was nixed by President
Truman last week. He
turned down Petrillo's
offer to accompany him
on the trumpet at the
AFM concert in Wash-
ington May 25.

It must be love!
Mike Todd has taken to
flying wherever his
Joan Blondell happens
to be trouping with
Milton Berle. He
just "misses" her too
much. The John
Loews (she's Ruby Keeler) are hurling
their fourth—a girl. Signe Hasso, the
film star, is recuperating after an
emergency appendectomy.

BOB RUSSELL, who owns a string of
restaurants in Hollywood, flew East to
Nevada Smith as soon as news of her
divorce seeped through. She's the Harlem
showgirl who gets bigger billing than acts
that make four times as much money—
just because her romances are so famous!

For the first time in history, coming
out parties next Winter will be held in a
night club. Several mothers of next sea-
son's debutantes have closed deals for
the Little Club when the enterprising so-
ciety-conscious Billy Reed

Martha Stewart got that broken nose
(they say) when she smacked it against
her secretary's head as they both bent to
pick up a paperweight. Twentieth
Century Fox has advised all exhibitors

that it will indemnify against all possible
law suit damages all theatres booking
"The Iron Curtain."

STAAS REED, who was Greer
Garson's "steady" on her last local
visit, has switched to deb Mary Da-
mon. The big record companies,
trying to counteract the lull in disc
sales, are insisting that their top
artists make personal appearances in
key cities. Even swoon names like
Sinatra are hitting the road. . . .
Wanna win some money? Make a
bet that Margaret Truman marries
within 13 months. . . .

Warner Brothers are dreaming of
an Oscar for the forthcoming flicker
"Johnny Belinda." Advance reports
say "Belinda" is great in it. . . .
Jimmy McHugh is doing Hollywood
with a lass he introduces, to every
one's confusion, as "Dee Day." . . .
Gertrude Niesen is talking a revival
of "Anything Goes"—one of those
deals that begins with a California
production before heading East.

THE RAILROADS are working out a
special ticket booth plan scheduled to be
placed in operation next Fall to handle all
Miami train tickets to kill the seasonal
black market. Railroad cops will be in
charge of the booths. . . . Red Buttons
and Jet McDonald, the "Hold It" prin-
ciples, are cupid-struck. . . . Louise How-
ard, the comedienne at the Village Van-
guard, is on the verge of becoming a rich
gal. Oil has been discovered on her
mother's land in Illinois. . . .

Just so you'll know what goes into the
making of a hit song: Bob Hilliard and
Carl Sigman, locked in a hotel room over
the weekend when they composed a bal-
lad, drank 104 gallons of coffee! . . .
John Weiner, a hotel owner, has placed a
private plane at Gloria "Inside U.S.A." Stevens' disposal so she can commute be-
tween New York and his Borscht Circuit
inn.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

August 25, 1898

80-MILE BIKE TRIP—An 80-mile bi-
cycle trip in six hours was made by mem-
bers of the Limerick Cycle club. The
trip was to Philadelphia and points in
New Jersey. Those on the trip were
Frank Swartley, Jacob Poley, W. B.
Frick, Jacob Spare, Harry Landerman and
Frank Stauffer.

BIKE RACE JUDGE—George T. Arms,
local bicycle riding expert, has been
named a judge for the bicycle races to
be held this week at Reading.

THRESHING RYE—George Sassaman
is assisting Pease Eagle in threshing rye
with a flail. It yields six to seven bushels
per 100 sheaves.

25 Years Ago

August 25, 1923

POLICE SAFETY VESTS—A test of
safety vests to be worn by policemen and
bank messengers was held at borough
headquarters. They are of cloth-covered steel
mesh.

INDIAN BASKETS—Mrs. L. F. Nagle
has received a number of baskets woven
by Choctaw Indians in Mississippi. They
were sent here by Mrs. J. Arnold, wife of
a missionary to the Indians.

WRECK VICTIM DIES—William
Preston Henry, 57, of Sligo, Clarion
county, died in Pottstown hospital from
injuries suffered six days ago in a Read-
ing railway wreck at Stowe.

10 Years Ago

August 25, 1938

FIRE—The riding academy on the
Corona Farm of Thomas Murphy, situ-
ated south of Pottstown Airport at Lim-
erick, was destroyed by fire with a loss of
\$3,000. Police said the fire was started
accidentally by an 11-year-old boy.

SAFE DRIVER—Mrs. R. W. Stotts,
of 439 Yost avenue, Spring City, was
awarded a cash prize of \$10 in a safety
driving contest conducted by a nationally-
known oil company.

BROTHERS HONORED—Robert and
Paul Linton, sons of Daniel J. Linton, 431
King street, were made Eagle Scouts.
They are members of Boy Scout Troop 3,
of the First Presbyterian church.

INTERNATIONAL BONEHEAD



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Is a horseshoe bat ever used in a baseball game?
2. In what famous poem did the heroine wander from Nova Scotia to Louisiana?
3. What does a white weather flag indicate?
4. Is there any material that, when burned, leaves no ashes?

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 24.—Zachary
Scott is the latest in the star line-up
for "Flamingo Road" which already
boasts Joan Crawford and Sydney
Greenstreet and goes into production

(finally!) next
week. . . . Nora
Eddington, Errol
Flynn's wife has
lots of ideas float-
ing around in that
pretty head of
hers and one of
them is to have a
screen career of
her own. Flynn
never had any ob-
jection to this—
and Nora had a
bit part in "Don
Juan" with him.
Now she has a
definite offer from
Warner Bros. and
our guess is that
Nora will go after (and get!) just
what she wants in the movies. . . .
Martha Stewart has just signed a
new five year contract at Fox. But
in the meantime she'll have 12
weeks off and will do a theatre tour
before returning for "Oh, You Beau-
tiful Doll."

PAMELA WILDE (the Mar-
quise de Coninck) will have her
baby and her divorce before this
month is out. A spy reports
from Paris that Eddie Cantor
overlaid the tipping of waiters
and musicians. . . . Ingrid Berg-
man has been spending quiet
(and secret) weekends in Paris
— mainly to get away from the
not-so-gay London. . . . George
Raft with Marie Winsor are a
new combination we keep see-
ing around the late-places. . . .
Dean Martin became the poppa
of his fourth baby yesterday.

JOBS UPON A TIME
Upton Sinclair, author and cru-
sader for righting civic and na-
tional wrongs, was born in Bal-
timore, Md., nearly 70 years ago.
He studied at the College of the
City of New York and at Co-
lumbia university, and assisted in
the government investigation of
the Chicago stockyards in 1906
after the publication of his book
about the condition of the yards
in that same year. In 1918-19 he
published Upton Sinclair's, a mag-
azine. Sinclair is a Socialist, has
been a candidate for several of-
fices in that party and is the
author of many books, the two
latest being a World to Win in
1946, and Presidential Mission in
1947. The Sinclairs live in Mon-
rovia, Cal.

Lord Inverchapel, or Archibald
Clark Kerr (pronounced Carl), was
he was known before he was made
a lord, has been in the diplomatic
service of his country since 1909,
except during World War I, when
he was a private in the Scots Guard.
He was apprenticed to his life's
work in Berlin, Buenos Aires, Rome
and Iran, and, following the war,
was minister to Guatemala, Chile
and Sweden. From 1938 until 1942
Lord Inverchapel was in China, and
after Pearl Harbor he went to
Moscow as ambassador, then came
as ambassador to the United States,
where he served until last Spring,
when Sir Oliver Franks replaced
him.

MODERN MANNERS
Even though you cannot attend
a bridal shower to which you have
been invited, it is obligatory to
send your gift along to your hostess,
to be given to the girl for whom
the shower is given.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On Aug. 25, 1939, President
Roosevelt again urged a negotia-
tion plan on Hitler, and Poland
accepted, saying it would keep the
peace if Hitler would. Great
Britain voted war powers to its
government at the same time. Bret
Harte, American novelist, was born
on Aug. 25, 1839, and "Bill" Nye,
humorist, on the same date, in 1850.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Leonard Bernstein, conductor,
composer and pianist, and Jimmy
Slattery, one-time boxer, are cele-
brating on this Aug. 25.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. No; a horseshoe bat is an

animal, a bat found mostly in
Southern Asia.

2. In Longfellow's "Evangeline."

3. Fair weather.

4. Yes, pure silk.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"I'd like some advice, Uncle Leonard Hiltzine—I'm in love with
three women."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Champ Started Right...

Not a Good Reason...

HAMPION—Bruce Harlan, the 22-year-
old springboard diver who won the
United States its first gold medal in the
1948 Olympiad, first starred aquatically
by saving a local man from drowning.

As a boy of 10, he
hailed his mother's
first cousin, Lester
A. Monks, Road A,
Hilldale, out of a
private pool they
were clandestinely
invading. Monks had
been seized with
cramps in his entire
body and the youth
dragged him to shore
unaided. Monks
never swam in fresh
water after that
(salt water does not
give him cramps but
fresh water invariably does) but he has
followed his young cousin's career with
intense interest. . . .

THE YOUTH returned to this
country the past Saturday after win-
ning the Olympic spring board diving
championship, the climax of a diving
career which began only in 1944 when
he entered the Navy. Monks, who
lived with or near the family for
many years in Villanova and later in
Yeadon, saw the champion grow from
birth until he was 16. "He always
looked to water like a water rat," said
Monks who was the lad's companion
on many a dip in a creek or private
pool near their home. . . .

HARLAN'S first job was as life guard in
the Morton pool on the Baltimore
pike, Monks recalled. He switched from
wrestling to swimming in Lansdowne
High school because he didn't like "all
the bluffing in wrestling." Although
Harlan was a crack swimmer, he never
learned to dive until he took basic train-
ing at Bambridge, Md, in the Navy in
1944, Monks said. "He was also a terrific
shot with a rifle—so good that I was
afraid to shoot with him," remembered
Monks who, orphaned at 4, was partly
reared by the diver's grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Noonan.

GOOD REASON—An angry voice
on the line wanted to know why The
Mercury office wasn't open on Satur-
day afternoon. The caller was told
that The Mercury doesn't publish on
Sunday, so employees don't work the
previous afternoon. "Well, that burns
me up," the caller replied. "I sent
my husband to your office to pay our
bill last Saturday afternoon and he
spent all the money for a good time
down town!"

LOCAL BOY, ETC.—Herman S. Reif-
snyder, sports editor of the Altoona
Mirror for 35 years and assistant man-
aging editor since last October, has been
named managing editor. A native of
Pottstown, he succeeds Theate Harry L.
Johnston who died several weeks ago.
Reifsnyder was graduated from Potts-
town High school in 1909. He was a re-
porter for the Pottstown News for three
years before going to Altoona. . . .

PAIN—There's nothing so sad as a
woman motorist's face when the nickel
she just put into the meter doesn't regis-
ter!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

The proper diet is of importance at
all

Local Steel Workers To Take Part in 'Phil Murray Day'

About 400 local CIO steel workers with members of their families are expected to join a throng of thousands at Hershey park Saturday afternoon to celebrate "Phil Murray Day" there.

The affair, including a talk by Murray, head of the Steelworkers international, will be staged by District 11, United Steelworkers (CIO). The district embraces Reading, Lebanon and other points.

District 7, of which Pottstown locals are members, has been invited.

J. Alfred Marquet, chairman of a committee arranging for local attendance, said buses accommodating 250 will leave the King street Singer building at 8:30 a. m. for the free ride.

The affair will begin with a softball game at 12:30 o'clock; a cowboy band will play from 1 p. m. on; from 1 to 4:30 there will be dancing in the ballroom; a band concert will be held from 1 p. m. on; at 2:30 p. m. two steel workers baseball teams will play and at 5 p. m. Murray will speak.

All the above will be free and amusements at the park will be at half price.

Buses will leave the park for the return trip at 7 o'clock.

Other members of the local committee are Charles A. Hartman, Paul Mohler, Bard Rosenberry and John Spewer.

Valued Dinner Ring Recovered at Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24. (AP) — A diamond platinum dinner ring, valued by its owner at \$1500, was recovered today at the Warwick hotel after employees traced it to an incinerator room.

Mrs. Charles Miller, wife of a Lancaster attorney, reported to police yesterday the ring and a man's gold wrist band had disappeared after she had placed them on a wash stand in the hotel's ladies' lounge.

Hotel authorities said recovery climaxed a search of many hours. They explained that the two articles of jewelry apparently had been swept into a waste basket in error.

The normal temperature of most birds is between 104 and 108 degrees.

Checks on ERP



Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex) (above), yesterday sailed from New York City for Europe as a member of the "watchdog committee" for the European recovery program. He said European countries "haven't been in any hurry about their obligations to the U. S."

Phillies to Take Part In Parade at Hanover

Twenty-five members of the Philadelphia Fire company will travel to Hanover Saturday to take part in a firemen's parade.

The parade will be part of the York county firemen's convention. The Phillies will leave the firehall at 8 o'clock Saturday morning with at least one piece of fire-fighting apparatus.

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Three Persons Obtain Applications for Postmaster's Job

Three Linfield residents, including a woman, have applied to take the U. S. Civil Service examination for the Community's postmaster.

V. Dale Schurr, who has been acting postmaster since July 1 when Ernest Leidenberger, postmaster, resigned, said the Civil Service commission has not yet set the date or place for the examination. Deadline for mailing applications is Sept. 2.

Schurr said the names of the three highest scorers on the examination will be offered to the Post Office department, which makes the choice. The job pays \$3200 per year, he said.

Business ability or experience counts most heavily on the examination, the acting postmaster said. Schurr's mother, Mrs. Eva Rapala, was postmistress for 12 years before Leidenberger took over.

Applicants for the post must live within the Linfield mailing area, or within about a mile of the town.

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Optimists Told of Plans For Model Plane Meet

Edward W. Jameson, president of the Pottstown Model Airplane club, discussed plans for the Sept. 19 meet at Baumtown before 18 members of the Pottstown Optimist club last night.

The meet, the second to be held by the local airplane club, is sponsored by the Optimist club and sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Jameson said that contests will begin at 9 a. m. and will last all day.

National model airplane magazines are publicizing the meet, he said, "and we really expect a big crowd to come out."

U. S. Opens Repair Shop For Planes in England

LONDON, Aug. 24. (AP) — The British air ministry said tonight the U. S. Air Force has opened a large central repair and maintenance base in England.

The base, at Burtonwood in Lancashire, will service the B29 Superfortresses and C54 Skymasters the Americans now have in Britain, the announcement said.

SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Downing, delivery. Mrs. Robert Keck and sons are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kramlik and family.

Sarah and Franklin Schaffer are vacationing with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Christman, of East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas and daughter, of Red Hill, Mrs. Pearl Mohr, of Boyertown, and Mrs. Lloyd Laver were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schaffer and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grim of Gilbertsville.

Mrs. Emily Moore and daughter, of Hatfield, visited the William Nace family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder and son, Joseph Beshaw, of Pottstown, spent an evening with the Adam Snyder family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kulp, of Allentown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mutter recently.

Mrs. Paul Walker and daughter spent a day with the Weldner family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoneback and sons of Allentown, N. J., visited Mrs. Sarah Stoneback and Mrs. Catherine Seitz.

Iredell Nace and Donald Weldner attended the races at Langhorne.

FLEISCHMANN FUNERAL HOME

258 Beech St., Pottstown

Phone 174

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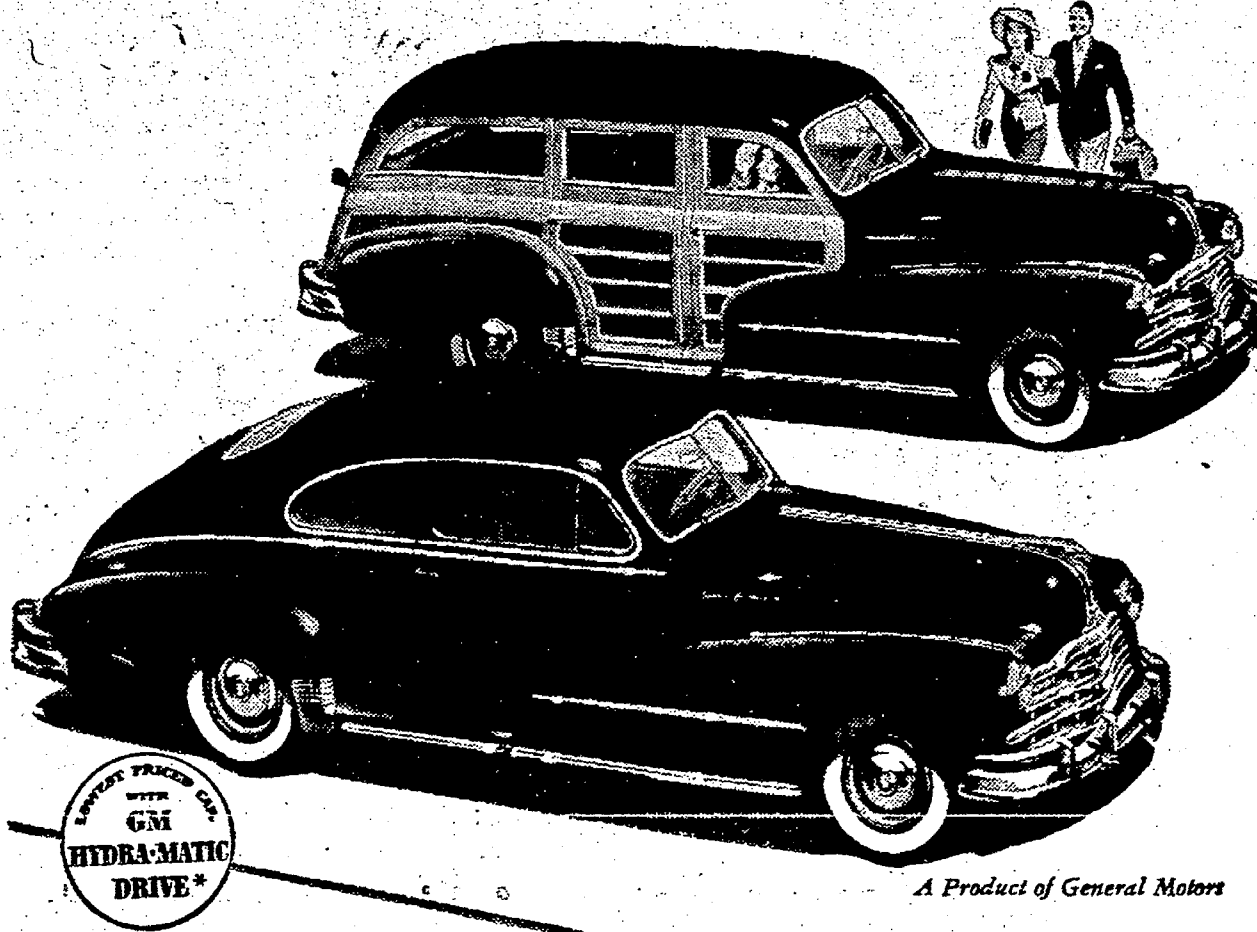
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Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Custer at Red Hill.

Miss Carol Ann Ecker visited with her nieces, Sandy and Suzanne Snyder, Pottstown, RD.

Allen Ellis spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ritter of West Lawn.

Miss Patsy Hunt, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at the home

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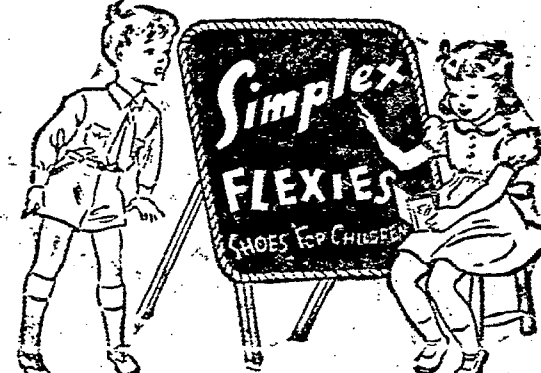
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Mrs. Lizzie German Dies in Hospital; Held Lodge Berth

Mrs. Lizzie (Dout) German, 58, of 336 South Reading avenue, Boyletown, died yesterday morning in Allentown hospital where she was admitted ten days ago.

She became critically ill the past Sunday afternoon.

A lifelong resident of Boyletown, she was a daughter of the Ebenezer Methodist church before it was disbanded several years ago. She was a member of Popodickon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, Boyletown, for the past 28 years.

She served as council treasurer for the past 20 years and also held other high offices.

SHE IS SURVIVED by her husband, Edward B. German, and two sons, Edward B. German, Jr., and James C. German, of Germantown. Three grandchildren also survive, and one brother, William D. German, and three sisters, Mrs. Katie Keim and Mrs. Edna Gilbert, Boyletown, and Miss Edith A. Douth, of Allentown, a nurse at the Allentown hospital.

Two brothers, Richard R. Douth and the Rev. Samuel R. Douth, Methodist pastor, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home, Boyletown. The Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, of Roversford, will officiate. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyletown.

Patrolman Struck by Car Returns to Active Duty

Special Patrolman William H. S. Moyer, of the Boyletown police department, recently returned to duty since he sustained serious injuries, several months ago, when struck by an auto.

Moyer at the time was directing traffic at the Washington street intersection of East Philadelphia avenue, when he was hurled to the street by a passing car.

Since then, traffic patrolmen on duty at that point have white capes, caps and gloves to wear while standing on a white-painted spot in the center of the intersection, with a flood light reflecting on them from the roof of the Mest News agency.

Two Workmen Killed in Mine Explosion

HARMARVILLE, Aug. 24 (AP) — An explosion in the Hamar mine of the Consumers Mining company today killed two men and injured a third.

Dead were Glen Johnson and John Yohman, both about 45, of Hamarville. Johnson's brother, Byrl Johnson, about 40, of Parnassus, suffered second and third degree burns of the face and hands. He was taken to the Citizens General hospital at New Kensington where attaches said his condition was fair.

Boyletown Classified

Deaths 1
GERMAN—On Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1948 Lizzie (Dout) German, wife of Edward B. German, in Allentown, age 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyletown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyletown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

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MEETINGS

Girl Scouts of Troop 12, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7 o'clock in Gilbertsville fire hall.

Boyletown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the high school.

Popodickon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7.30 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

Youth Fellowship tonight at 7 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Mrs. John Giles Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous wedding shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles, 14 West Fifth street, for Mrs. John Giles.

An umbrella decorated in pink and blue was the centerpiece and also a large cake decorated in pink and blue.

Many gifts were received by Mrs. Giles.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters, Antoinette, Margaret and Patricia Walters, Mrs. Kenneth Stauffer, Mrs. Edna Stauffer, Mrs. Paul Krause Jr., Mrs. William Engel, Mrs. Sterling Keller, Mrs. Linwood Giles, Mrs. Norman Watts, Mrs. Robert Faust, Miss Rita Frey, the guest of honor, Mrs. John Giles, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles and daughter, Linda.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sheridan and family, Gloria Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and LeRoy Rietz spent a day in Reading.

Kenneth Hunsberger spent a few days in Ocean City.

The Women's Missionary society will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Elmer Stoudt will lead the discussion on the topic: "The World We Want for Our Children."

Marion Wadsworth, who was on the sick list, is improving.

Harold Keyser and family have returned to Arizona after spending some time in Obelisk with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keyser. Mr. Keyser will move to California where he will be engaged in radio work for the Navy.

Richard Frank will leave for the Great Lakes Naval station on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Frank attended a dinner meeting of the Fairlawn Board of Control at Ocean City recently. Mrs. Harold Landis, accompanied by friends, also spent the day in Ocean City.

Mrs. Earl Landis spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis, Schwenkville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nierke spent several days at Pine Grove.

Walter James and LeRoy Rietz made a business trip to Lancaster and Baltimore, Md., to purchase toy fox terriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, LeRoy Rietz and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger and son motored to Trexler's game farm and Allentown's Rose Garden.

Clarence Hunsberger spent several days in Pottstown visiting relatives.

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Opera star and concert singer Lawrence Tibbett plants a kiss on the cheek of his new daughter-in-law, the former Barbara McInnes Goes, following her marriage to his son, Richard McKay Tibbett (right), in Los Angeles, Calif. The picture was made at a garden reception after the wedding of the young couple.

Fall on Ice Skating Floor Leads to \$50,000 Suit

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24 (AP) — A 50-year-old Pittsburgh woman today brought suit against this resort and Icecapades for \$50,000 damages for injuries received July 20.

Mrs. Anna J. Foster charged in papers served on city clerk Bert Whitman she suffered fractures of the right shoulder and right hip and bruises and cuts to both arms and legs.

Mrs. Foster charged the city and Icecapades, an ice skating show at Convention hall, with negligence in permitting foreign substances on the floor, which she said made it slippery and caused her to fall.

The union has been on strike since after the late shift Friday in a wage dispute.

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Further Big Four Meetings in Moscow To Stress Minor Points Toward Harmony

MOSCOW, Aug. 24 (AP) — A highly-informed source said today a general area of agreement has been reached in the four-power Kremlin talks and further lengthy negotiations will deal largely with technicalities.

The technicalities are not trifles and will necessitate considerable negotiations.

Last night's four hour and 40 minute session with Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov seemed to have cleared the atmosphere here and the source said chances of a solid agreement were "fair."

In Paris, official French government sources said French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau reported from Moscow that another conference with Molotov probably would be held this week.

(THIS MEETING with Molotov would be to settle procedure for examining certain technical aspects of East-West differences, the source said. This procedure might include conferences by financial experts, presumably on the Berlin currency issue, it was added.)

"Some progress" has been made, the source said, and there is no cause for pessimism. The Western envoys and the Soviets are now said to have reduced their terms to the "lowest denominator."

If there had not been progress at last night's session, the series of talks would have come to an end, the source added.

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Spy Probers to Call U. S. Leader of Red Underground

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP) — Congressional spy probers expect to subpoena a long-sought prize witness Monday—J. Peters, pictured by a witness as chief of a prewar Red underground in the United States.

Informed today that Peters is due Monday at deportation proceedings in New York. Acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) of the House un-American activities committee said "we are going to have our man there."

And in New York, Mrs. Carol King, attorney for Peters, said her client will be on hand.

Whittaker Chambers, claiming to have served the underground before renouncing Communism, has testified to the committee that to the best of his knowledge Peters headed it.

Immigration Commissioner Watson B. Miller told the committee of the deportation hearing. The immigration service said it doesn't know where Peters is now. He is under \$5000 bond.

MRS. KING said the deportation hearing would be "completely illegal." She said "they're going to a lot of trouble to serve a subpoena on Peters. The un-American activities committee could have gotten in touch with me and I could have

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Landisville Retreat To Be Attended by Parkerford Council

Plans were discussed by members of the Parkerford Youth Temperance council Monday night in Brownback's Reformed church, East Coventry, with Mr. Warren Mauger, president, presiding, for attending of the Lancaster County retreat at Landisville Camp Meeting grounds, Sept. 3-6, inclusive.

Many of the members will attend and participate in the Pearl Medal speaking contest, to be held at that time.

Under discussion also was the program at which the YTC will be in charge for the Chester County convention in Methodist church, West Chester, Sept. 10. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening with the evening program to be presented by the Parkerford YTC.

Oct. 2 and 3, the YTC will be hosts to the Southeastern State YTC Regional convention the place to be announced later.

President Mauger appointed the following members to the nominating committee to select a slate of officers for elections at the next meeting: John Savage, Frances Kugler and Barbara Mauger.

Scripture was read by John Malenke, prayer was given by the Rev. Lloyd Sandt, and the singing led by Robert Penpacker, who also gave a trombone solo, accompanied by Miss Ruth Kenage at the piano.

Articles were read by Mrs. Enos Fryer, advisor and Miss Dawn Mowrer.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 27 at the home of Miss Barbara Elliott, Parkerford.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to the 25 members attending.

Ronald Christman Feted At First Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Christman, Lindberg avenue, Hanover Heights, feted their son, Ronald, at a party honoring his first birthday anniversary recently at their home.

A dinner was served in the dining room following the opening of the many gifts. The table was attractively decorated with all colors of crepe paper and balloons with a beautifully decorated two tier cake as the centerpiece.

Later, games were enjoyed by the adults and children.

Among those attending were: Mr. Montgomery Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Patten and children, Rose Ann, Phillis May and Carmen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Pidgeon and children, Bertha, Jane, David Jr., John and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nat and daughter, Irene.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Herb and children, Maryann and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. William Souder and daughter, Linda; Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell and children, Elsie Edith and William Jr.; Miss Elsie Souder, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Souder, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and children, Darline and Aaron; Miss Daisy Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips and daughter, Nancy.

James Larry Hatfield Entertained With Party

James Larry Hatfield celebrated his third birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield, Pottstown Landing, Sunday.

Games were played by the children with a buffet luncheon following. The centerpiece was a large white cake with red rose trim.

Guests attending included Mrs. Harry Dilser, Miss Emma Dilser, Mrs. Cora Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knause, Mr. Richard Knause, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinter and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. George R. Engle and son, Lee; Mrs. Marion Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Eisenhouer and children, Peggy and David; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Hatfield and daughter, Cathy Jane; and Mr. and Mrs. George Houck.

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Mrs. Frederick Hildenbrand, 223 Beech street.

Mr. George E. Fritz, 619 Walnut street, Royersford.

Donald Fritz, 549 Green street.

Carol Ann Himmelreich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Himmelreich, Limerick, aged three years.

Mr. Adam Ritt, Star Route.

Mr. Joseph J. Kriczky, 444 Apple street.

Jacqueline Gabel, 29 Scott street, Penn Village, aged 14 years.

Martin Jacob Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koenig, 657 Water street, aged four years.

Harold Overholtzer, 49 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Russell Favinger, 876 South street.

Beatrice Steller, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Steller, 319 South street.

Evan Lloyd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd, 1475 Cherry Lane.

Syiva Daub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub; Linfield.

Terry Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaner, 851 South street.

Joyce Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Swavely, 347 Beech street.

Marie Artim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Artim, 107 Warren street.

Carol Wausnock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wausnock, 509 North Evans street.

Jacqueline Gabe, 330 Jefferson avenue.

Margaret Istenes, Pottstown RD 4.

Joseph Raab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raab, Pottstown RD 1.

Flora Heimbach, 105 North Hanover street.

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Yesterday
Mrs. Charles Boone, 62 West Third street.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: C. Randall Keim, Pottstown RD 3, and Ethel Long, Conshohocken.

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Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Ruth Haines

Mrs. Ruth Haines was pleasantly surprised with a party in honor of her birthday anniversary at her home, 352 Rowan avenue, Monday night.

She, and her husband with their children, Ruthann and Elmer, following a visit with relatives, returned home to find the dining room table beautifully decorated with a birthday cake center and her well-wishers shouting, "Happy Birthday!"

Many selections of music were presented by Mr. Jack Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Haines.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vroman and children, Sonnie, Tommie, Marjorie Ann and Paulie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallagher.

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Murray Clan Meets In Hopewell Park For Annual Reunion

Mr. Barclay Kirkner was awarded the prize for the oldest person attending the Murray reunion in Hopewell park recently, while Denton Johnson, eight weeks old, was the youngest attending.

Lawrence Murray was elected president; Mrs. Edward Streett, vice president; Mrs. Stephen Fakete, secretary and Mrs. John Murray, treasurer. Mrs. Alvin Spohn, Mrs. William Himmelreich and Mary Kirkner were appointed to the game committee.

Following the serving of a family style picnic basket luncheon at noon, games were played and social chitchat enjoyed.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Kirkner, Mary Kirkner, Roy Kirkner, Mrs. Stephen Fakete and son, Stephen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Opperman and children, Mildren, Terry, Joan and Richard; Mrs. Albert Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murray, Mrs. Minnie Mohr and children, William, Wilma and Marion; Walter Sheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harp Spohn, Ruth Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spohn and daughter, Susan.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and son, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dean and son, Clinton Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberts and son, Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. William Himmelreich and daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts and daughter, Lorraine; James Roberts, Lois and Ruth Roberts; Mrs. Edward Streett, and children Johnny and Gwendolyn; Mrs. Joseph Kirkner and children, Laurette and Joseph and Mr. Paul Steffy.

Reformed Mother's Club Meets in Sunstrom Home

Mrs. Austin Sunstrom, Beech and Johnson streets, entertained members of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church at her home last night with Mrs. Howard Rumer as co-hostess.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Edward Heimbach, president, presided, plans were discussed for the cake sale to be held Sept. 10.

Mrs. Heimbach appointed the following committee members to take charge: Mrs. Morris Frick, Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Mrs. Fred Spielman, Mrs. Dale March and Mrs. Heimbach as co-hostesses.

Two new members, Mrs. Aileen Miller and Mrs. John Griesemer, were welcomed to the organization. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Frick, Fifth and State streets with Mrs. March as co-hostess.

Others attending last night were: Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Linwood Shaner, Mrs. Frank Geyser, Mrs. Oliver Rhoads, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Gertrude Good, Mrs. Robert Herring and Mrs. Frank Gross.

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Social Calendar

Lady Wittenmyer lodge — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. A birthday social will follow.

Ludwig's Corner horse show — Meeting of all committees tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. C. Shaw, Chester Springs.

Wilson Endy Families Hold Clambake Picnic

Children and grandchildren of Mr. Wilson Endy Sr., Boyertown, enjoyed a clam bake at Mathias Grove, Pleasantville, recently with a picnic luncheon served at noon, followed by games and social conversation.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houck, Mr. Endy Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauger and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Endy and children; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Endy and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Endy Jr. and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathias and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Endy and son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwenk and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Houck and son; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIlvree and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade; Mr. Harold Houck and Miss Beulah Renninger.

Hairdressers Discuss Forming of Association

Hairdressers of Pottstown gathered Monday night in the "Elks" home to discuss the forming of an association as hairdressers in most cities throughout the country.

The hairdressers feel that they will have a better profession, enjoy it more and be able to do more things together if they form the association which will be patterned to the standards of the Pennsylvania State Hairdressers' association and the National Hairdressers' association.

Speakers for the evening included Mrs. LaVerta Harper, state president; Mrs. Kay Moyer, state treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Weidner, Reading president, and Mrs. Anne Wheelan, Reading officer, each of whom talked of the association, how it worked and how it could be formed.

Mrs. Harper set up a program similar to that in other towns and cities for the group to follow.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 20, the place to be announced later.

Those eligible for the joining of the association would be all licensed practice beauty culture in the Pottstown area. Fourteen attended from a possible 60 in the community.

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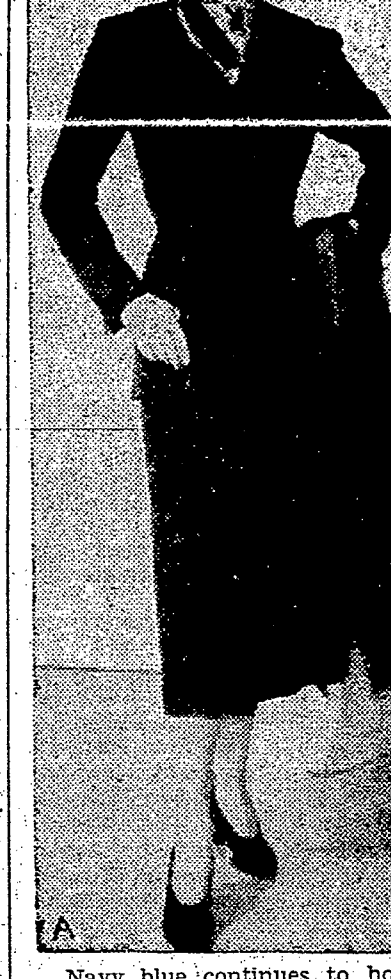
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Mr. John Miller Weds Miss Eleanor Lindauer

Miss Eleanor Lindauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kaas, 639 Spruce street, became the bride of Mr. John Thaurman Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 21 West Fourth street, in a double ring ceremony performed recently in St. Aloysius rectory.

The Rev. John Campbell, rector, performed the ceremony.

Miss Lindauer was attired in a blue and gold dress with a low scalloped neckline, a bolero jacket with three quarter length sleeves and a full skirt. Her accessories were gold and she wore a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Williams, was attired in a dark blue and white dress with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves, full skirt and dark blue accessories. Her corsage was composed of white gardenias.

Mr. Robert Williams was best man for Mr. Miller.

The newlyweds will leave for a honeymoon to New Orleans, La., on Aug. 28. They will return on Sept. 7 and will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Blanche Schwoyer, 349 Beech street, is improving after returning home from Dr. Hayman's hospital; Doylestown.

Visiting at Crystal Cave, near Kutztown, yesterday were: the Misses Gloria Rothenberger, Bertha Geiger, Dione Smith, Shirley Wolfgang, Mary Greisemer, Dorothy Matz, Barbara Jean Heck and Fay Knode.

Mr. Robert Snyder Weds Miss Fern Irene Youse

In Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, Boyertown, Miss Fern Irene Youse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Landis, Pottstown RD 3, became the bride of Mr. Robert D. Snyder, son of Mrs. Laura Snyder, Pottstown RD 1, recently.

The bride wore a grey suit with white accessories for the single ring ceremony which was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Harper T. Schneck. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

The wedding was witnessed by Mrs. Dorothy Hamel.

Mrs. Snyder is employed at the Sweet-Orr company while the bridegroom is associated with Walter Collup, Birdsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hutt, 1015 Bellevue avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Richards, 234 High street, in Pottstown hospital.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Joseph and Dorothy Dimmenczo, 434 Cherry street, surgical; Robert Stockley, Schwenkville, surgical; Bertha Rhoads, Bechtelsville, surgical; Arthur Luft, Kenilworth, surgical; Mrs. Marie Hutt, 1016 Bellevue avenue, maternity; Ammon Gincupino, Royersford RD, surgical; Hazel Edwards, Shamokin, surgical; Alice Gudeorod, Douglassville, medical; Thelma Grebe, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Richard Gresh, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Elizabeth Smith, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Klaus, 376 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Marie Leach, Sassamansville, surgical; William Szalku, Gilberton, surgical; Mrs. Rebecca Postlethwaite, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Doris Moyer, Pottstown RD 4, medical; David A. Emery, 504 Chestnut street, medical; H. Elizabeth Drake, 541 Lincoln avenue, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Esther Whitney, Zieglerville, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, 48 East Second street, maternity; Mrs. Doris Kemp, 156 Rohland street, maternity; Mrs. Laura Smith, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Ariene Lozorak, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Eason, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Josephine Monjar, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Virginia Noecker, Hilldale, medical; Mrs. Cecelia Wentzel, Stowe, surgical; Peter Wojton, 1151 South street, surgical; Rodney Nuss, Reading, surgical.

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Spring City Legion Post Aided in District Honors

Walter T. Caffrey, American Legion post, Spring City, a unit of the Eighth Chester county district, aided the Eighth district in coping top honors in membership for 1947 and 1948.

This was revealed during the annual State convention which was held in Philadelphia the past week, when the Eighth district was awarded first prize, a \$100 bond.

The Spring City post made this possible by exceeding its quota by more than 50 new members. Other prizes were a \$25 bond for second award, and the State American Legion flag, third prize.

The Spring City post also supported the successful candidate for commander of the Eighth district, Thomas Plummer, Paoli.

Delegates of the Walter Caffrey post who attended were: James Haldeman, William E. Rittenhouse, Jr. and Earl Beards and Jay Mower, Miller Lippincott and Wilford E. Miller, alternate delegates.

\$3000 Bequest Is Tops On Hospital Gift List

A bequest of \$3000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Madge B. Thomas, Royersford, was listed as the most substantial gift received this Summer by Phoenixville hospital, according to the hospital administrator, Edward J. Dailey.

Dailey yesterday listed numerous gifts and donations received during the Summer, remarking they were particularly generous.

Dailey acknowledged the gift of the late Mrs. Thomas which was in the form of a check sent by her brother, S. Emmett Buckwalter, executor of the estate. The bequest carried no stipulations for its use, except a request that Mrs. Thomas' name be added to memorial inscriptions in the hospital.

Spring City Man's Car Damaged in Accident

An automobile owned by Albert Setzler, parked in front of his home, 217 Bridge street, Spring City, was damaged when struck by a vehicle operated by Campbell Long, 336 Bridge street, Spring City, Monday night about 8:50 o'clock, according to police. It was claimed the damage amounted to \$100.

Long was driving west on Bridge street at the time and said he was blinded, by lights of another car. Chief of Police John Hanebury investigated. It was reported Long agreed to settle for the damages.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Susan McIntyre, of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Watson, Royersford RD 1. She plans to return home, leaving here Sept. 2.

Scholarship Is Second For Royersford Student

The recent senatorial two-year scholarship to Temple university awarded to Jean M. Schwager, 220 Walnut street, Royersford, was the second received by Miss Schwager in recent years.

She has completed one year at Temple university, to which she received a one-year scholarship following her graduation from Royersford High school with the class of 1947. The recent two-year scholarship announced by State Senator Lloyd H. Wood, Norristown, will enable her to complete her course at Temple, where she is studying to become a laboratory technician, after which she plans to enter a hospital to further her training.

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Truck Driver Freed In Death of Boy on Spring City Street

"Garrie Lee White met death walking into the side of the truck and was run over by the right rear wheel."

That verdict by a coroner's jury in Spring City borough hall last night exonerated John Lackman from blame in the recent death of the seven-year old Spring City boy, who died in Phoenixville hospital as the result of his injuries.

The jury added that it found no negligence on the part of the driver. The jury, empaneled by Coroner Cooper T. Bishop Jr., Phoenixville, was composed of Harry A. Shakespeare, foreman; Raymond C. Williams, S. Norman Mowrey, Luther Godshall, Arthur Hedrick Jr., and Raymond Seaser. The jury deliberated about 15 minutes.

The inquest, ordered by the coroner to take place July 27, was postponed until last night.

THE ACCIDENT in which the boy suffered the fatal injuries occurred Monday morning, July 19, at 10 o'clock on North Main street nearly in front of the home of the lad's grandmother, Mrs. Emma White, 28 North Main street, and had gone with his mother to visit his grandmother when he went across the street to a store, purchased a toy airplane and was crossing the street to return to the grandmother's home when the accident happened.

The boy was rushed to Phoenixville hospital, where he died Tuesday morning, July 20, shortly after 12 o'clock.

The truck was driven by Lackman of Fifth avenue and Chestnut street, Royersford, who had claimed he did not see the boy and stopped immediately after he felt a bump.

The witnesses called last night were Mrs. Emma White, Bruce Tiffany, 17, of 137 Yost avenue; John Lucas, 13, of Church street and Yost avenue, and Police Chief John Hanebury, who investigated the accident.

Mrs. White said the boy was hit by the right front fender and thrown under the wheel. According to measurements Bruce Tiffany was 42 feet, six inches from the scene, saw the boy walking with his head down, saw the accident was inevitable and closed his eyes when he realized the right rear wheel was about to pass over the boy's body.

Lucas saw it from a distance of 50 feet.

Mrs. White, it was testified, was 98 feet from the scene.

After hearing Mrs. White testify that she thought the right front fender struck the boy and threw him under the right rear wheel, Coroner Bishop said that in his 15 years he never heard of a front fender tossing a person under a rear wheel.

Back in Tokyo



After attending the inauguration ceremonies of the new Korean government in Seoul, Gen. of the Army Douglas MacArthur assists Mrs. McArthur as they leave a plane on arriving in Tokyo.

Sassamansville Fire Company Acquires Plot Of Land on Which to Construct Building

The newly-organized Sassamansville Fire company acquired a plot of ground for a firehouse last night and assigned a committee to plan for the building.

The plot, 160 by 200 feet at the South end of town, was half donated, half bought. Walter Stanhart gave half of it and the other half was purchased for \$200.

The move was made at a special meeting last night Country Hall, Sassamansville. Joseph Swann, president, was in charge and 48 of the 508 members attended.

When the firehouse is built it will house a pumper donated by the Gilbertsville Fire company. The pumper is now being repainted, red in Boyertown. When it arrives in a week, it will be lodged temporarily in Country Hall.

THE NEW COMPANY is the first the community of 300 has ever had. Heretofore, its 50, buildings were protected by the Gilbertsville company, five miles away.

Money for the purchase of the land was raised from membership dues, \$1 per member, and donations. Funds for the building will be collected in further donations and through picnics and benefits.

New Gridiron Stands At School Nearly Erected

New stands along the west side of Spring City High school football gridiron are nearing completion. A group of citizens has spent much time in getting these stands on a solid foundation.

Approximately 500 seats were put on sale recently by Spring City Lions club, which purchased the stands and is sponsoring the project. This number of persons will be assured of good seats to see the four home games, including the Thanksgiving day game with Royersford.

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John Prizer, 70 North Adams street, Pottstown, violating stop sign at Main street and Lewis road Monday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Donald H. Quigley, 344 Church street, Phoenixville, passing at intersection, Main street and Fourth avenue, Aug. 19 at 9 p. m.

Girl Scout Troop Plans For Hike and Cook-Out

Spring City Girl Scout Troop 27 at its weekly meeting planned to meet at the YMCA Saturday morning, Sept. 11, at 9 o'clock, to go on a hike and cook-out.

Girls of the troop were asked to bring whatever they desire for the meal.

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In action, the new unit will probably use its booster tank for most fire fighting. Water supply for the tank will come from a stream just below the new plot which may be dammed or from a stream at the other end of town.

Another plot was offered to the outfit by Ruben Weiss, but it was declined because drainage was better at the one chosen, Swann said.

At the next meeting on Sept. 8, members will hear of the building committee's progress.

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The past Summer they couldn't go any great distance because neither Skinny or Fat had an automobile. This Summer, they figured on renting a car, but both were laid off at the plant and they couldn't afford to hand out the cash.

Said Skinny: "Fat, pretty soon we'll be too old to go camping."

And Fat said: "You're right. Skinny, we better do something about it."

So the two pals each borrowed his kid brother's bicycle for a week, packed a pup tent, knives, a few utensils and blankets.

They wouldn't get as far as they could with autos. But at least, they'd spend the vacation they'd so often planned.

With the unwavering determination that 25 years of friendship had developed, Skinny and Fat set out with their two-wheeled loads, pumping up North Charlotte on the wrong side of the street. They almost reached borough line when a screaming patrol car pinned them to the curb.

Consequently they were hauled into city hall bicycle court where the sentence was: "Bikes impounded for one week!"

"Vacationing in the Poconos, near Delaware Water Gap," are Marian and Nathan Hughes, Pottstown RD 1. Their card shows Bushkill Falls, the Niagara of Pennsylvania.

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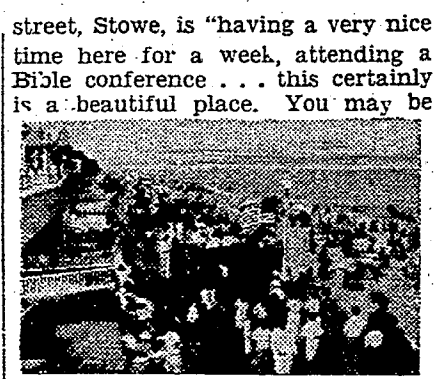
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Twenty members of the Pottstown Model Airplane club met Monday night in a High street bicycle shop to delegate individual duties for the staging of the club's national model meet to be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Daniel Boone homelead, Baumstown.

Many were named as flight timers with others drawing such chores as responsibility for weighing in planes, registration of contestants, recording of flights, handing out registration cards and parking of automobiles.

The meet will feature four classes, A, B, C, and D, accounting for different weight groups, plus events in a stunt class, free flight beauty, workmanship, towline glider and rubber powered models.

Edward Jameson, president, was in charge of the session. He obtained his license qualifying him as an Academy of Model Aeronautics contest director.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (P)—The position of the Treasury, Aug. 20: Receipts \$138,819,974.71; expenditures, \$69,318,946.26; balance, \$5,215,020,300.37. Total debt, \$255,187,398,216.06; decrease under previous day, \$21,361,543.59.

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The Pennsylvania Bureau of Highway Safety yesterday listed the following suspensions of drivers' licenses for persons in the Pottstown area during the week ending Aug. 13.

Harvey E. Davidheiser, Douglassville RD 1, and Alvin Crawford, Schwenkville RD 2, speeding, defense submitted; Charles S. Faust, Douglassville RD 1, and Henry Z. Raines, Birdsboro RD 2, failure to appear for a hearing; and Russell Gresh Jr., Boyertown RD 2, reckless driving and no operator's license.

Operating privileges were restored to Harry R. Oxnford, 217 Johnson street; Abraham R. Moyer, Bechtelsville, and Frederick Nettles, 826 High street.

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By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Not well understood—**PRACTICALLY** everybody who has played the game a while knows the working principle of the throw-in, in play whereby an opponent is obliged to lead up to a game such as an ace-queen or a protected king, honor such as a guarded single, and play is basic type of lead—throwing end-play is not so well understood, except among quite good cardsharps. When an opponent is obliged to lead, against a suit contract, a card of some suit in which both the declarer and dummy are blank, each of those hands containing at least one trump. On the lead, a losing card of some other suit gets discarded while the opposite hand trumps.

He won the heart, and with the small slam would probably be tough enough. He was right.

He won the heart, and with the cards from both of his holdings. His idea was that he then would throw club and hope that the winner of that trick would have nothing left, but read the cards. The order of tricks after the heart A brought the heart 2, and the heart 3 heart 5 ruffed by a high spade, spade 3 to the 10, diamond 9 ruffed high, spade 9 to the 10, diamond 9 ruffed high, take out the last of his red cards, then the club A.

When he then led the club 8, his hope was that the mouthful club, but would have to lead a red card. He picked the heart K. North ruffed

that in his own hand while discharging the duty of his own office. The last two bricks.

Tomorrow's Problem

K K 1 7 3
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K K J 10 8
Q Q 10 8 5

10 4
9 10 3
7 5 4
K K 7 3 2

6 5 2
J 8 7 6 2
A A 9 6 4

W N
S

A A 9 8
Q Q 8 6 2
K K 5 4
J

Dealer: South. Neither side vul.

North would have been tempted to try 7-Spades if South had shown more than one king in response to the Blackwood 5-No Trumps. But, learning that two kings were out of his hand, he decided that making

15
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Q 10 8 7
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K Q

10 8 8 7
A A 10 8 7
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W N
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Q Q J 10 8
9 6 5
J 9 4 3

10 8 6
A A 10 8 6
K K 9 4
A 6 5 2
South West
1 A Pass 3 A Pass
4 NT Pass 5 NT Pass
6 NT Pass 6 NT Pass

Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.

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Sunday M. Reed, cor. Dea Miller, 60-
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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Henry,
Main street, entertained Mr. and
Mrs. Schaefer, Columbus, Ohio, at
their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Leger,
Main street, entertained Mrs. Leg-
ger's sister and brother-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Worfield and chil-
dren, Palmyra, recently.

Mrs. Emily Daugherty, Boyertown,
spent several days, recently, as
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl
and Mrs. H. K. Daugherty, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Reed,
South Main street, visited Mrs.
Reed's sister and brother-in-law,
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swartzley,

Miss May Mabrey, cor. Penn
Schwartzville 201, Warren Center, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Manthey entertained a
number of guests recently at her
home, 19th and Bridge, anniversary
of Mr. Florencio Schultz of Ship-
penburg, during the dinner the ex-
patience of Samuel W. Schultz re-
vealed. Mrs. Schultz is the third
daughter of Samuel W. and thirteenth
child of Susan K. Reiff, of Shippensburg.
She is the widow of the late Albert
B. Schultz of Worcester. The wed-
ding date has not been set.

A pearl oyster reaches maturity
during its fourth year of life.

Mrs. Dorothy Reel, Targehome, spent a "Maiden Home" at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoss, home of St. Nancy Klammer, Collegeville, spend several days at the home of her grandmother, at Laura Rohlf, Main street.

Misses Alice Moll and Martha Bamer, Main street, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moll and Mr. and Mrs. John Bamer, respectively spent a week in Boyertown as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodshall.

Mrs. Irvyn Bennett, Main street,

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by GENE AHEAR

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THE BEAR IS OUT 'NUGGET'

Dave Coverly

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| 10. Circle of light | 11. Book of the 11th century | 12. Month, Manacles | 13. Ever opening | 14. Month, Manacles | 15. Ever opening | 16. Perched | 17. A size of coal | 18. Question | 20. Most obscure | 23. Verse | 25. Blue grass | 26. Noble molusk | 32. Soak in | 34. Biblical name | 35. Having a trust | 38. Half cans | 40. Delonging | 41. Thin | 42. Christmas Carol | 43. Roman pound | 44. Stop | 47. Full of roots | 49. Chills and fever | 50. Desert | 51. Look stily | 52. Name |

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Yesterday's Answer

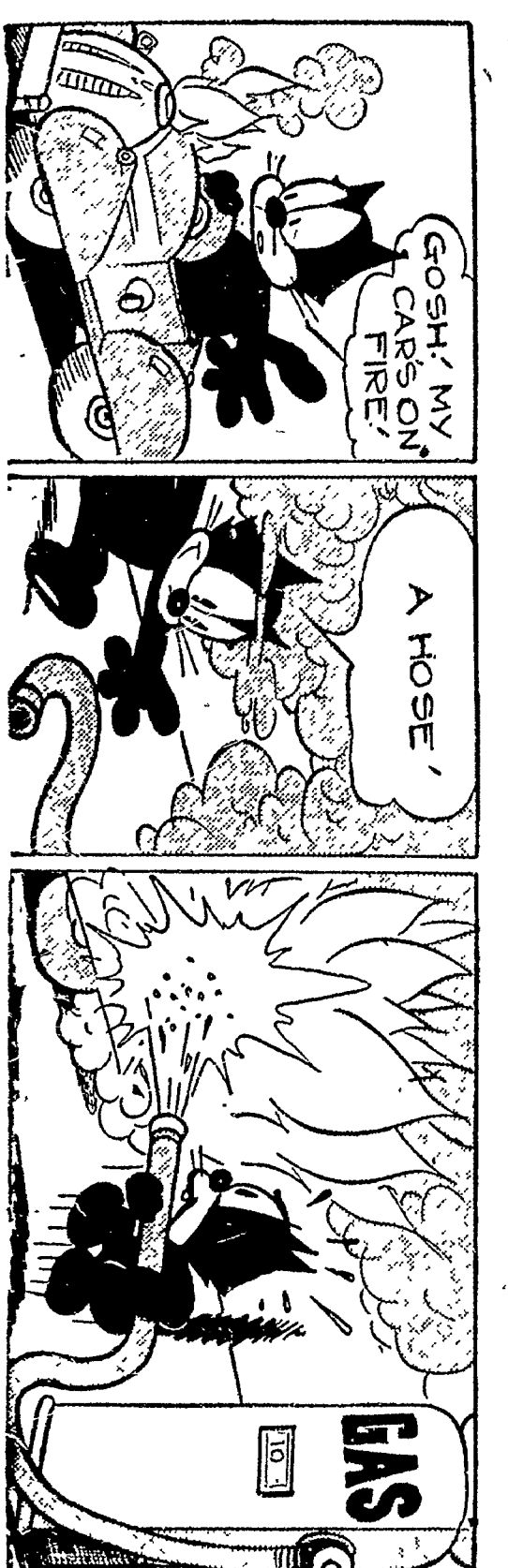
Abstract

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three I's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

BTM GAMB TME BVLLMBB PJ FEHIDPLM DC TME PJLCJBBDMLPM PJ FEHIDPLFGM—THEEND.

Yesterday's Cryptographer: THE GLORY SHALL REMAIN AND CAUSE YOUR NAME WITH WORTHY WIGHTS TO REIGN—**GERMALD.**



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Four U. S. Fliers Die In Mid-Air Collision

RAVOTZHAUSEN, Germany, Aug. 24 (AP) — Four Americans died today in the flaming wreckage of two C47 air lift planes which collided in the air here.

Air Force officials said the two-man crew of each of the planes was killed, bringing to nine the total of dead since the air supply operation for blockaded Berlin began on June 26. Three bodies had been recovered tonight and a fourth was believed to be in the charred remains of one of the planes.

The two-engine planes were returning to Wiesbaden in overcast weather after helping the air lift set a new record in supplying Russian-blockaded Berlin. The planes carried a share of the 3020 tons of food and supplies sent to the city in a 24-hour period.

VISIT TO BRITAIN —

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rapidly from the destruction of the war, Curtis said, and there is little talk of a third World war with Russia.

"They don't talk about war with Russia," Mrs. Curtis said emphatically. "They've had enough of that. It's only here that that kind of hysteria is going on. The English say 'If the rich want war, let them fight!'"

"I think if the people in this country had gone through a little of what they went through in Europe, you'd hear less talk about dropping atomic bombs on Russia."

IN IPSWICH, where Curtis went to visit his 86-year-old mother, much damage had been done by constant German bombing.

His mother slept for nearly six years under an "iron table," an indoor shelter provided by the government.

"While the invasion scare was going on, they lived with their bags packed, with emergency rations, ready to leave at a moment's notice," Mr. and Mrs. Curtis declared. "I think they'd rather die than go through a war again."

Housing in England is handled mostly by the municipalities, the Curtis reported.

"Bombs — but families get first choice, then veterans," they reported.

"The towns are putting up good, substantial homes as fast as they can, though, of course, the shortage is still bad. One thing the bombings did, they got rid of a lot of the slums in England."

FOR CURTIS, who was born in England and still has a trace of an accent, this was his first trip "home" in 20 years. "For his wife, Pennsylvania Dutch born, it was the first venture abroad."

They left the United States April 14 on the Queen Elizabeth and returned July 23 on the Queen Mary.

While in England they spent much of their time traveling, particularly to some of the many resort towns sprinkled around the coast.

Bus travel in the British Isles is cheap, convenient and fast, they found, but in one instance Mrs. Curtis narrowly escaped injury.

The bus in which she was traveling ran off the road into a tree smashing through the side, injuring several passengers.

"While talking with a woman while I was waiting for the bus," she said, "if I hadn't been, I would have got on sooner and would have been sitting right next to a girl who had her shoulder broken."

While in England the Chestnut street coupe was issued ration cards for food and clothing.

They found the clothing inexpensive and serviceable, "but there isn't much variety."

BUNGALOW'S TREK —

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and East street early last night, Buckwalter struck a temporary snag in the form of low wires crossing Farmington avenue.

On the advice of two Collegeville State troopers whom he called, Buckwalter led trailer and bungalow to a deserted corner of Highland Memorial park at Farmington avenue and East street.

The State troopers will be on the scene this morning at 8 o'clock, and with Buckwalter will decide on the best way of getting through Pottstown with a house.

Man Released on Bail, Is Charged With Assault

Peter V. Dyk, 47 Beech street, posted \$100 bail early last night at borough hall for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery and drunk and disorderly conduct.

His wife Betty, wore out the warrant before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second Ward. He was arrested at his home by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Patrolman Harry Chrusch.

Kelley, scheduled the hearing for tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Relative of Roosevelt Files Suit for Divorce

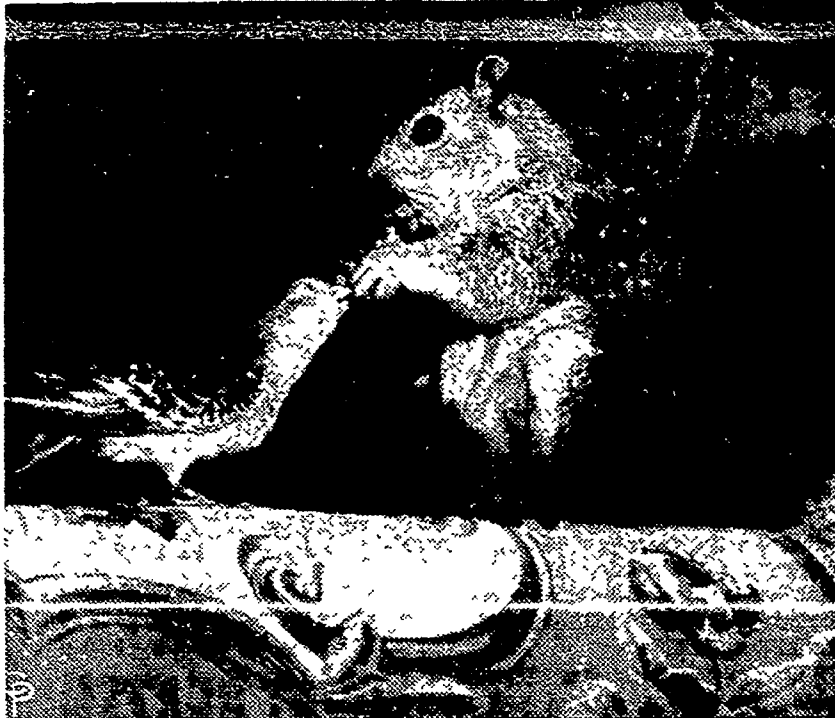
NORRISTOWN, Aug. 24 (AP) — A distant relative of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt today filed suit for divorce.

William Morrow L. Roosevelt, married 16 years to the former Louise Gibson Morris, served as assistant secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt. He is the son of the late Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, cousin to FDR.

Douglasville RD1 Girl Injured in Fall at Home

Alice Gudebold, 16, of Willow Wind farm, Douglasville RD 1, was admitted to Pottstown hospital last night at 8:45 o'clock with a leg injury sustained in a fall at her home.

Feathers and Fur Make Friends



Poking an inquisitive bill between "Batch's" paws, "Jim," a five-year-old parakeet, finds that his pal is gnawing on a nut, a food which is not to his liking. The bird and squirrel are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robertson of Detroit. "Batch" was born in the Robertson attic and as he grew up became a devoted friend of the feathered pet.

Obituaries

NORMAN D. RAYSON, 53, of SANATOGA, a glassblower by trade and one-time hotel owner, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Pottstown hospital of a heart condition.

His only survivors are an aunt, Mrs. Charles A. K. Puhl, in whose home he lived, and two nieces and two nephews.

Mr. Rayson for the past two years worked as a silver plater in the Three Crowns Industries, Pughstown. He was a member of two years at the Pottstown Manufacturing company plant.

Born in Lunfield, a son of William and Clara (Derr) Rayson, he was educated there and lived there until he came of age. He learned his trade at the Diamond Glass company, Royersford, where he worked for ten years.

Between that job and his return to Pottstown, he bought and operated for two years a ten-room hotel in Reading near the Franklin street railroad station.

He was a member of the Oley Fire company and the Pottstown Quilt club.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of a mortuary at 112 North Washington street, were not complete last night.

DRAFT NUPTIALS —

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"The more veterans who can establish their status at the time of registration the less lost motion there will be in local board operation, with inconvenience to the registrant decreased accordingly," the statement said.

Veterans in Age Group Required to Register, Too

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24 (AP) — Lt. Col. Henry M. Gross, State draft director, today emphasized that veterans, as well as non-veterans in the 18 through 25 age group, must register in the three-week period starting Aug. 30.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 25 to register," he said.

In addition, Gross said that both single and married men must register.

Veitans and married men, although required to register, are at present being considered as draft-exempt.

Milk Prices Boosted For Pittsburgh Area

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24 (AP) — The State milk control commission today ordered retail milk prices in the 12-county Pittsburgh marketing area increased 1 1/2 cents to 22 cents a quart, effective Sept. 1.

The commission at the same time boosted prices for producers 40 cents a hundred pounds (46 1/2 quarts) to \$6.03 for class one milk.

The action was taken by a two-to-one vote only a few hours after the commission completed a day-long conference with representatives of producers, dealers and consumers.

Chairman H. N. Cobb, continuing his dissent, refused to sign the new order.

RUSSIANS SEVER —

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department's note of Aug. 19 that the United States government not only does not intend to put an end to these actions of American administrative authorities which are creating a situation — to the extent of American police invading the premises of the Soviet consulate in New York as was the case Aug. 12 — but on the contrary justifies such a manifest violation of the rules accepted in international practice."

Court Ruling Offers Convict Freedom Bid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP) — A District court justice handed down a decision today which means in effect that John Memolo of Scranton, Pa., now is entitled to consideration for parole from the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.

Memolo, a lawyer, is serving a three-year sentence for tax evasion. He also has been sentenced to two years on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

64,000 LEAVE CITY ROME, Wednesday, Aug. 25 (AP) — Press dispatches today said the 64,000 inhabitants of Poggia deserted the city after two more earth tremors were recorded there yesterday.

Patrolman's Hand Injured in Accident

Pottstown Patrolman Charles D. Stetler learned yesterday that he will not be able to work for at least a week as the result of an injury to his right hand Monday at the Robinson Clay Products company plant.

Stetler, who is employed part time as the plant's an electrician, suffered two fractures of bones at the end of his right hand.

The accident occurred when he went to tighten the belt on a fan used to cool air in a kiln. The -ing belt caught his hand and pulled the finger whirling over a pulley that turns the belt.

The patrolman was treated by Dr. C. R. Elcker.

Youth Killed by Bullet Fired by Older Brother

LANCASTER, Aug. 24 (AP) — A seven-year-old boy was shot and killed by his 11-year-old brother while playing in the yard of their home in the nearby town of Willow Street.

Dr. John P. Helm, deputy coroner, said Barry Lee Shenberger died after a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle entered his body near the heart.

The coroner said the older brother, Paul, told him he had found two shells in the house and inserted them in his father's rifle. The boys and their sister, Grace, 12, were playing outside when the gun went off.

Paul told the coroner he didn't remember pulling the trigger. The children's parents both were away at work when the tragedy occurred.

Saga of the Aspirin Written by Doctors

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 24 (AP) — Medical tracing of what happens after you swallow an aspirin shows: Some of it is in your blood within ten minutes or less. It gets there largely through the intestine, and little from the stomach; it has to go through the stomach before it really goes to work against pain.

A suspicion that it can cause bleeding in the stomach doesn't seem to be true. Also, there seems to be no reason to suspect that it speeds up formation of ulcers. If anything, aspirin slows down ulceration, says Dr. W. D. Paul of the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

The aspirin studies were started, he explained, because so little was known about the way it works. Aspirin is one of the most used drugs in joint diseases, rheumatic fever, and other ailments.

Aspirin, or acetylsalicylic acid, spreads rapidly through the body, into the bloodstream and the fluids of body cavities, Dr. Paul said. It stays in the bloodstream much longer than the length of time that it is effective in reducing pain. This may be because the aspirin ties onto some of the proteins of the bloodstream, and can't work against pain after that combining process, he added.

The Iowa investigators now are studying the products formed when aspirin breaks down in the body, trying to determine which ones, one of these products really stops the pain.

PAY INCREASE —

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Auto Workers and the corporation agreed to review the index each three months and revise the hourly pay rate upward or downward for each full index point above or below 169.3.

In no event would a decline below 164.7 provide for a reduction in the wage scale, however.

The BLS. calling its index the consumers' price index rather than a cost of living measurement, reported the new figure was 9.7 percent higher than a year ago and 30.3 percent above the June 1946 level.

ST. SWITHIN —

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idea dawned on the monks that unless they left the saint where he was they might be working from canons before long. So they quit.

This year, in contradiction to the legend, so much rain fell that harvests of some crops, particularly tomatoes, were delayed weeks.

Now that the 40 days are over, the legend seems to be coming to life. The weatherman last night predicted mostly sunny, hot and humid for today and tomorrow.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
HATFIELD — In Allentown, Pa., on Sunday, Aug. 22, 1948, Anna M. (nee Hens) wife of Winifred H. Hatfield, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 332 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery. W. E. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Schumacher).

PROFES — On Sunday, Aug. 22, 1948, Mary Edna (Skean) Profes, wife of Edward Profes, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from her late residence, 848 N. Franklin St., on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 (Harley).

UPDEGROVE — On Monday, Aug. 23, 1948, Levi H., husband of Bertha (nee Willauer) Updegrave, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The White Memorial Home, Parkford, on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. (White)

Personals
Plan now for your Fall wardrobe. Call today for new Tuxedo Support Mrs. Della Porter.

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EMPIRE Garden Tractors and Power Mowers. Clinton Engines Sales and Service. 430 N. 3rd St. and 43rd St. KIDON, SEB, Ph. 436-7-5. East of Tilton's Corner.

Strayed, Lost, Found
LOST — 2 black and white female hounds, vicinity Chestnut Hill. Reward, Clancy Carl, Ellis Wood. Phone Lancaster 4-5334.

FOUND — Grey mule, Mrs. Wharton Huber, Little Brook Farm, mule W of Cedarville Phone 806-R-3.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale
1936 Ford Conv., radio, 4 new tires, fair condition, \$375. Rd. C. Apt. 35, Pottstown, Pa. 5 p. m.

1941 Buick Century "8" very fine cond., two-tone, \$1175. Jones, Rte. 422 above Shawmont Grille, Phone Birdsboro 2471.

38 Pontiac Conv., R. & H. holder, other extras, good top and tires, fenders and body need some repairs, \$400. Ph. Eagle 21-31-15.

1938 Pontiac "6" 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H. \$595. 319 Walnut St. Phone 1614-R.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (AP) (USDA) — Trading was exceptionally slow and many commodities failed to clean up on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today. Prices were quoted as follows: Apples — Bu. bskts. and boxes N. J. McIntosh \$2.50-3.00, Gravenstein \$2.00-2.25, Wilson Early Reds \$2.25, poorer various varieties 30c-35c; McIntosh \$3.00-3.25, Summer Rambos \$2.50, Bantams \$1.50, Beans (snap) — Bu. bskts. Pa. Valentines \$2.75-3.00, Bountiful \$1.50-2.00, N. J. Valentines \$2.50-3.25, Bountiful \$2.00-2.25, N. J. Valentines \$2.50-3.00, Cabbage — 10-lb. sacks Pa. domestic round type 40c-50c, Danish 45c-55c; N. J. domestic round 35c-40c, Corn — Bu. bskts. yellow Pa. \$1.00-1.05, N. J. \$1.00-1.05, Peaches — Bu. bskts. Elberta \$1.75-2.00, Hales \$2.25, Golden Wonder \$2.25, Golden Globe \$2.25, Summer Crest \$2.00-2.25, brackets \$2.00, after glows \$1.50, Georgia Bells \$1.50, Pa. Hales \$2.25, Golden Wonder \$2.25, Golden Globe \$2.25, South Havens \$2.50-2.75, Potatoes — 100-lb. sacks Pa. Cobblers \$2.50-2.75, Katahdin \$2.50-2.75, Cobblers \$1.75-2.00, round white unclassified \$1.00, N. J. Katahdin \$2.40-2.75, Cobblers \$2.25-2.50, unclassified \$1.00.

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Scout Troop Sessions Hit Slow Pace as School Term Nears

Boy Scout activities Monday night seemed to bog down in comparison to their usual Monday night stints, perhaps because the prospects of the reopening of schools in a few weeks was reminding them that Summer is drawing to a close.

Troop 1, Stove, had an attendance of 13 with two leaders. Members discussed the material that they would need for a camping trip to Montgomery county park Aug. 28 to Sept. 1. A scout game of capture the flag followed, with Paul Miller, scoutmaster, in charge.

TROOP 7, SEARLES Methodist church, spent some time sharpening up their knives and axes after they were dulled from a recent camping trip. Arthur Jacob, senior patrol leader, directed the activity. Remainder of the evening was taken up with games in the church basement.

The Optimists club will sponsor a trip to Shibe park Saturday morning for the troop. John J. Jacob, scoutmaster, was in charge of the three boys and three leaders present.

Troop 18, St. James Lutheran church, held a short meeting with 11 present. They played a game of hardball on the full school fields, with Bruce Roberts, assistant scoutmaster, directing. They will hold an indoor meeting next week for rest review work.

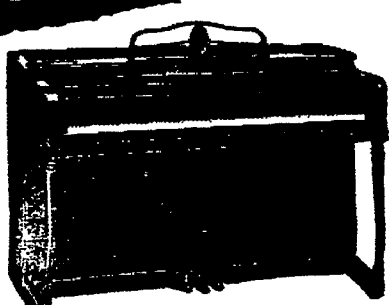
Gilbertville Troop 1, with Don Kastle as scoutmaster, conducted a swimming party at Montgomery county park. Eight scouts and two leaders joined in the sport. They also made plans for a camping outing August 27, 28, 29, in French Creek State park.

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Value of Proper Diet Explained to Clubmen

Paul O. Sampson, Philadelphia dietician, last night discussed the nutritive value of foods at a meeting of the Pottstown Lions club.

He warned against excessive peeling of potatoes, fruits and vegetables. "You throw the best part away," Sampson declared.

The speaker told the Lions that proper diet is important in guarding against the development of cancer.

Lions President William A. White was in charge of the meeting in the Elks' home, with 50 members present.

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East Greenville Farmer Places Third in Contest

William H. Landis, East Greenville farmer, placed third in a "green pasture" contest staged by the Montgomery County Agricultural Conservation association, it was announced yesterday.

County committee Chairman Alvin K. Rothenberger said that the Montgomery competition is one of many pasture promotion contests being held throughout the country at this time of the year. County winners will vie for district and state honors later this month.

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The event will be held this year at the Summer home of George Kessler, near Pruss Hill.

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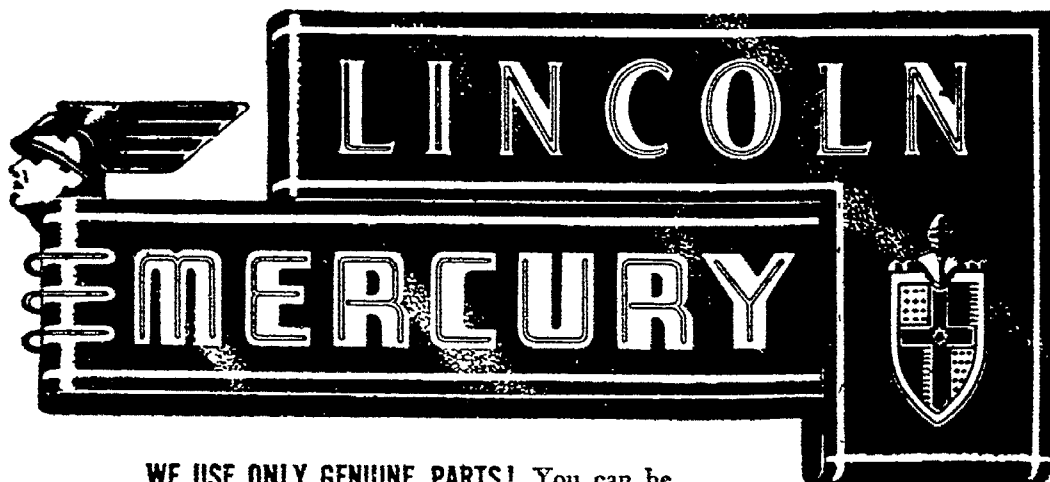
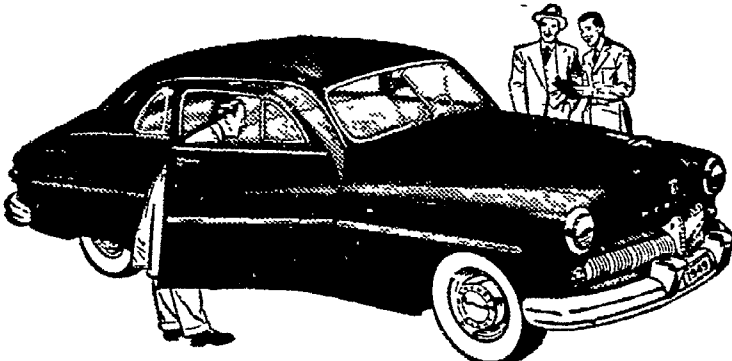
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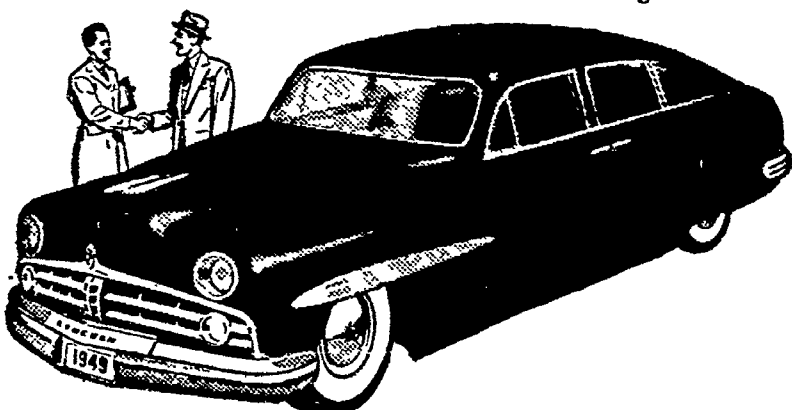
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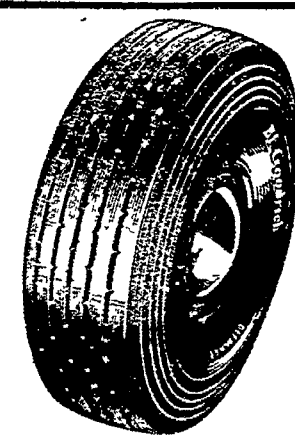
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